

Eight European Nations Sign Up For U. S. Billion

By JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON—(P)—Eight Western European countries signed on the dotted line today for \$1,000,000,000 in American arms aid.

About three months behind schedule, ambassadors from Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway and Denmark were to put their signatures to separate arms agreements in ceremonies (2:30 p. m. EST) at the State Department.

These documents give in detail the conditions under which the United States will ship guns, tanks, planes, ships, raw materials and machinery to its Atlantic pact allies to bolster their defenses against possible Russian attack.

President Truman's formal approval of a master defense plan for the North Atlantic area was

expected a few hours later. This plan was worked out secretly last month by military chiefs of the 12 Atlantic pact countries.

Congress specified last October when it approved plans to rearm Western Europe, that the administration must approve the strategy outline before the full \$1,000,000,000 in arms could be made available.

Britain, whose objections to American terms delayed the negotiations, was listed as first to sign, with Ambassador Oliver Franks initialing the agreement in the morning before leaving for consultations in London.

Despite the slow start, American officials are confident that American military equipment will begin to move overseas about Feb. 15. The initial supplies, they estimate, will be on the way to east coast ports within a week.

France is to get the biggest chunk of American military help because in any Russian attack on Western Europe its army would be expected to bear the brunt of the initial defense.

While terms of the agreements were kept secret before the signing, officials said in advance that these are the main provisions:

1. Each country pledges to use American military help only for the purposes specified—to strengthen the total defense of the North Atlantic area.

2. All promise to bolster their own defenses and to aid other allies with any weapons and supplies deemed necessary. This is known as the self-help and mutual aid provision.

3. No country will transfer any American equipment without prior consent of the United States.

4. Strict security measures will be put into effect to make sure arms and secret information remain only in authorized hands.

5. Each government agrees to pay the expenses of American Military Aid Missions. About 200 American army, navy, air force and marine officers and government officials are to be sent overseas under this program to train the pact countries in the use and maintenance of the arms.

Coal Diggers May Go Back Next Week; Lewis Will Dicker

WASHINGTON—(P)—Northern and western soft coal operators today agreed to talk with John L. Lewis about a mining contract next Wednesday but suggested 2 p. m. (EST) as the hour.

Frank Amos, chairman of the north-west negotiating committee, wired Lewis of his acceptance of the proposal for talks Wednesday without qualification except to change the hour of the proposed session.

George H. Love, president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company and, as such, a leader in the operator ranks, said at Pittsburgh that he believed the operators will agree to resuming contract talks with president Lewis of the United Mine Workers next Wednesday.

Love was commenting on Lewis' quick reply to a qualified invitation Love had made that negotiations be resumed. It was Lewis who suggested the Wednesday date.

President Truman found his own position relieved. He had been reported about ready to use the Taft-Hartley Act's emergency machinery for stopping a coal strike, if no agreement was reached this weekend to restore production by Lewis' miners.

The operators had broken off contract negotiations during the strike Lewis called in October. Since then the mine owners sought a court injunction against Lewis' three-day work week, saying Lewis refused to bargain in good faith and was using the short week to coerce them into an illegal contract. A hearing on that is scheduled next Wednesday morning. Lewis would re-open negotiations at the same hour.

The coincidence of timing could bode ill for plans for Lewis to bulwark his denial that he has not been willing to bargain in good faith.

The possibility was clear, too, that miners who have been observing a "no day week" might decide to go back to work for at least three days a week now that negotiations are in prospect.

On Capitol Hill, a Republican-sponsored resolution calling on President Truman to use the Taft-Hartley emergency machinery came up for a vote in the Senate labor committee.

The Democratic senators making up a committee majority made clear in advance they would vote against it—meaning they were opposed to forcing the president into the dispute before he was ready to come in.

A widespread police search has been under way for other members of the gang believed to have hidden the loot.

The fabulously wealthy Aga Khan, father-in-law of film star Rita Hayworth, and his wife, the Begum, were robbed as they drove away from their Riviera estate near Cannes.

Four men, armed with tommy-guns, halted their automobile on the open highway and seized the Begum's jewelry. The couple was enroute to Deauville to visit Miss Hayworth and her husband, Prince Aly Khan, the Aga Khan's son.

Atomic Energy Post Given Up By Vandenberg

Senator Slows Down Because Of Health

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), was missing today as the congressional atomic energy committee again tackled unsolved and grave problems.

Vandenberg filed his resignation from the 14-member senate-house atomic group yesterday. He has had to slow down because of his health.

Vice President Barkley expressed regret on behalf of all senators and then named Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) to his place.

Democrats and Republicans who had served with Vandenberg since first congressional touches with atomic power, tossed him oratorical bouquets for his services to the senate, national and world.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.), chairman of the atomic committee, spoke of the need of wisdom to meet the "very weighty and grave matters coming before the committee."

Big Problems Ahead

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Ia.), who has been leading a GOP attack upon some phases of atomic operations, also hinted at big problems ahead. He said the committee was "sorry to lose his (Vandenberg's) services and advice, especially in times of doubt and difficulty in this field."

Although members of the joint atomic group are keeping silent, it is known that these are some of the current issues:

1. Will this country produce the new hydrogen bomb, said to be many times more powerful than existing atomic weapons?

2. How does the claimed possession of atomic secrets and weapons by Communist Russia alter problems here?

3. What is to be done about terms of the five atomic energy commissioners that expire June 30 and the resignation February 15 of Chairman David E. Lilienthal?

4. What is to be done about atomic relations with England, Canada and other friendly nations and the distribution of scarce source materials.

Senate tributes indicated Vandenberg's special abilities will be missed within atomic councils.

Governor Set For Kick-Off On Straits Bridge Project



TRY THIS IN ESCANABA—A record-breaking 73 degrees in Washington brought Pat McGowan out to bask in the sun on the Capitol grounds.

Many sections of the country enjoyed the same freak midwinter warmth while others shivered in below-zero weather.

Berlin-Bound Trucks Halted

Blockade Tightened By Soviet Guards

HELMSTEDT, Germany—(P)—

Soviet guards tightened their squeeze on truck traffic between Berlin and West Germany today despite western allied protests of the new Russian restrictions.

Western German officials said the Russians were letting through only two, or at the most three, trucks per hour in each direction—to and from Berlin. This is about one-tenth the normal traffic.

American, British and French commanders in Berlin protested yesterday in a note to the Soviet commandant, Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, against "these abnormal restrictions." The formal note said the slow-down appeared to be a calculated attempt to restrict normal movement between Berlin and the Western zones.

A line of Berlin-bound trucks measuring more than three and a half miles long was curled up in front of the Western checkpoint early this morning. On the Soviet side of the border another line of trucks nearly half as long was reported waiting to get through to the West.

Late last night the Russian guards were reported letting through four trucks an hour each way, after examining minutely cargo and permit papers of each vehicle whether it was empty or full. Customs officials said some trucks still were being refused passage on minor technicalities. They said one truck out of every four was being turned away.

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Preview Of Spring Nears End In East

(By The Associated Press)

The late January preview of spring in most of the eastern and southern states appeared nearing an end today.

A blanket of cold air from the chilled midwest spread across the Ohio River valley and pushed eastward toward the Atlantic seaboard. Some of the cold air was expected to dip into the Gulf coast and send temperatures from their lofty summer readings back to near seasonal levels.

The cold weather still gripped wide areas in the western half of the country. Temperatures moderated over the plains and some of the north central states but they remained far below zero in many areas.

The mercury was at a biting 30 below zero in North Dakota and between 20 and 30 below over that state and Minnesota during the night. The low at Minneapolis was -21.

The cold air already had dipped into Arkansas and other parts of the south. Freezing rain fell over northern Arkansas and glazed highways.

Freezing rains were forecast for the Columbia river gorge in the "bad weather spot" in the Pacific northwest. Packed snow and ice made travel hazardous.

Below freezing again was forecast for southern California's citrus areas but warmer weather was in prospect later today.

Mild weather east of the Appalachian mountains again yesterday continued to amaze the people and even fooled the animals. Record readings for the date and for the winter season were set in many cities.

In a Philadelphia zoo, groundhogs, turtles and snakes came out of hibernation.

Bees buzzed around a honeysuckle bush in full bloom in Towson, Md. Japanese beetles, a mid-summer pest, appeared near Frederick, Md.

All-time winter heat records were set in Boston yesterday when the mercury climbed to 72. New York City had a record breaking January mark of 70.5 and in Baltimore, the top mark was 79.

But indications were that the high readings will tumble today. In Chicago, where a record high of 67 was set Wednesday, the mercury had dropped nearly 60 degrees in 40 hours and was heading for the zero mark.

Some sort of economic reprisal will be threatened, these officials predicted. Strong efforts to break the "creeping blockade" of this Soviet-encircled city are expected to be considered at the high commission level.

Initial moves would await the return of the U. S. high commissioner, John J. McCloy, from a brief official visit to the United States. In Boston last night McCloy told reporters if the Russians impose a complete blockade, the Berlin airlift once again will roar into action.

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Tough Chinese Bandits Rule Over Tsingtao

By WAYNE RICHARDSON

TOKYO—(P)—Tough former Chinese bandits who say they are Communists rule Tsingtao so rigidly that even old-line Reds have trouble with them.

They were bandits for years. They roamed the rich countryside in Shantung Province, of which Tsingtao is a part.

When the Chinese Nationalists fled from that North China port two months before they were expected to leave the former bandits moved in. They grabbed power and so far have hung on to it.

I saw them at the former U. S. Naval Base while I was in Tsingtao with the flying arrow which left there this week. I was the only correspondent aboard that American freighter, which was shelled by the Nationalists and put in to Tsingtao to unload cargo destined for Shanghai.

Like Fat Jobs

The former bandits say they are Communists and follow the party line. But they also like the fat jobs they inherited, and party regulars have found it difficult to remove them.

Chinese Communist leaders from outside arrived after the former bandits took over. The outsiders have run into trouble giving orders to these provincial rulers.

The former bandits leave no doubt about what they say is their Communist "mission." They regard themselves as allied with Russia. There are pictures of Stalin everywhere.

One such official told a European missionary: "We intend to liberate the world. Don't you worry. We'll liberate your country too."

The missionary, who has lived most of his life in China, said he replied: "In my country, practically every family has a small automobile."

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Locked In Fire, 5 Children Die

Door Blocks Rescue At Lawton, Okla.

LAWTON, Okla.—(P)—Five small children burned to death alone in their flimsy two-room frame home here yesterday. The structure's only door accidentally became locked and thwarted frantic rescue efforts by their 23-year-old mother.

Seven persons escaped unhurt from another two-room hut jammed against the burning building.

The victims, ranging from two months to six years old, were the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young.

Mrs. Young said she stepped out into the yard to get water from a hydrant and stopped a few minutes to talk with a neighbor. Then the frantic screams from her children brought her racing to the door, only to find the inside wooden latch had dropped into place.

She tried to reach the crying children by breaking windows, but each time the heat drove her and helping neighbors back.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henslee, their four children, and a visitor ran from the adjoining house when flames began seeping through the wall.

A piece of blazing tar fell on Henslee and burned him slightly as he finally forced the door open. Flames leaped out and prevented anyone from entering.

Dead were Judith Aline, 6; Patsy Louise, 5; Phyllis, 3; David 20 months, and Denny, two months.

Whisky Bung Tapper Strike Idles 1,000

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Who bangs the bung out of a barrel of whiskey might seem to have a simple answer—first man who can lay his hands on a mallet.

But it is a serious question at the Publicker Industries Distillery here. So serious that a thousand men are on strike.

Warehousemen, up to now, have been tapping the whiskey bungs for government-required tests. But, representatives of local 263, United Brewery, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery Workers (CIO) announced yesterday the coopers ought to do it.

When management did not agree, 1,000 employees went on strike.

Coopers make barrels. Warehousemen just roll them about.

Present Ferry Is Bottleneck, Says Williams

Mackinac Span Gets Boost At Newberry

NEWBERRY, Mich.—(P)—Governor Williams will take the first step toward possible construction of "The World's Biggest Bridge" across the Straits of Mackinac.

He told an audience here last night that he had decided to ask the March 15 special session of the Legislature to recreate the defunct Mackinac bridge authority.

Its job, he said, will be to decide "once and for all, whether the problem of making Michigan physically one state can be solved by the world's biggest bridge" and if so, to make plans for the construction.

Water Handicaps State

The cost has been estimated variously at \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

The present Straits crossing by ferries, Williams said, is a "bottleneck working havoc with the economic prosperity of our state."

"The people of Michigan", Williams declared, "are convinced that the problem of the water barrier between our peninsulas must be solved and solved promptly. This is the land of Paul Bunyan, the land of pioneers who cleared the forests and made a great commonwealth out of the hunting grounds of the Indian."

"That such a people, coming from every corner of the world to make a home in Michigan, should be defeated by a few miles of blue water, is inconceivable."

The Governor said that in contrast to the transportation-rich areas of Southern Michigan, the Northern counties of both Michigan peninsulas "have been deprived of the life-blood of commerce."

Delayed Too Long

A route across the Northern Peninsula and down through the Southern Peninsula, Williams contended, would be the natural commerce route between the east and northwest—were it not for the Straits.

A bridge there, he said, would be a "tremendous economic lift" for all parts of the state, shunting the commerce of the northern counties southward instead of westward into other states.

"Economists have estimated," he continued, "that as much as 50 per cent of the business now done between the Upper Peninsula cities and the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana and Illinois would be done with Lower Michigan if an effective link across the Straits existed."

The Governor urged a non-partisan approach to the Straits problem, rather than attempting "to fix blame for having delayed so long."

If a bridge is found to be not feasible, Williams added, then another solution must be discovered.

Two Ferries Stuck In Ice At Straits

LANSING—(P)—The state highway department reported today that the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw went to the aid of two car ferries stuck in the ice of the Straits of Mackinac last night.

The department said strong west winds shifted. Lake Michigan ice breaker Sainte Marie carrying automobiles, left St. Ignace at 8 p. m. last night for the normal hour's run and reached Mackinaw City at 1:20 a. m. today.

The ferry Chief Wawatam carrying railroad cars on an unscheduled run, was stuck fast for several hours.

News Highlights

TALENT SCOUTS — Revue producers will attend ice revue here. Page 10.

POLICE BUSY — 1167 cases handled here since November 3. Page 3.

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CONSERVATION — Circulate petitions for proposed Delta soil conservation district. Page 10.

HISTORY — Delta county Historical Society to hold annual meeting Monday. Page 10.

Chrysler Tieup Affects 100,000

Federal Mediators Get Into Picture

DETROIT—(P)—The Chrysler pension strike, with more than 100,000 auto workers off the job, moved quietly into its third day today.

For the time being government mediators took the chief roles.

There was no prospect of peace negotiations before next week, however, as the new year's first major walkout of the industry began cutting into production. The company turns out between 6,000 and 7,000 Chrysler, Plymouth, De Soto and Dodge cars daily.

Peace prevailed on the limited picket lines of the striking CIO United Auto Workers, 85,000 of whom quit in Chrysler plants Wednesday.

Another 23,000 were laid off in the car body plants of the Briggs Manufacturing Co., supplier for Chrysler.

Neither the company nor the union made any attempt on its own to reopen negotiations.

State and federal mediators, however, worked behind the scenes. They said they hoped to bring the company and union together for talks next week.

Union sources have said they expect a "long strike," and their speculation has run to a month's time.

Bride Gets Kiss From President

WASHINGTON—(P)—The capital's newest No. 1 newlywed, Maj. John Ernest Horton and Drucie Snyder, were honeymoon-bound today, somewhere in Florida.

Horton, a White House military aide, and his bride, the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. John W. Snyder, left here last night after a glittering wedding reception.

Their exact destination was a secret.

Their five o'clock wedding was attended by more than a thousand guests, including President and Mrs. Truman and Vice President and Mrs. Barkley.

Mr. Truman gave Drucie a kiss at the reception. Mrs. Truman rapped a little, and kissed Major Horton.

Margaret Truman, the president's daughter, was one of the bridesmaids. She missed the bride's bouquet. It was caught by a friend who is already engaged.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy with occasional light snow tonight. Saturday snow and slightly warmer.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy with snow flurries and somewhat warmer, wind southeast to south 15 to 25 mph. Saturday snow and slightly warmer, wind south to southeast 20 to 25 mph. High 32°, low 12°.

Past 24 Hours High Low ESCANABA 21° - 17°

Low Past 24 Hours

Alpena 6 Lansing 10 Battle Creek 10 Los Angeles 33 Bismarck 24 Marquette 8 Brownsville 48 Memphis 32 Buffalo 21 Miami 71 Cadillac 2 Milwaukee 2 Chicago 8 Minneapolis 23 Cincinnati 23 New Orleans 6 Cleveland 20 New York 45 Dallas 26 Omaha 15 Denver 8 Phoenix 27 Detroit 13 Pittsburgh 26 Duluth 24 St. Louis 17 Grand Rapids 9 San Francisco 45 Houghton 14 S. Ste. Marie 3 Jacksonville 59 Traverse City 6 Kansas City 9 Washington 41

Plan Panel At School

Six Civic Leaders Will Participate

Six civic leaders in Escanaba will participate in a panel discussion on job interviews and job success at the Escanaba senior high school, Monday morning, Jan. 30. The panel was arranged by the guidance department of the high school. James Rouman, senior boys counselor, will moderate the discussion, in which Mrs. Robert J. (Elba) Hirm, chief telephone operator for Michigan Bell here, Mrs. Joseph Almquist, supervisor of the Venus Sewing plant, John Lemmer, superintendent of schools, Elmer Beck, personnel manager of the Escanaba Paper company, and Elmer Swanson of the Birdseye Veneer company will present their views and experience in personnel work.

Baby Civet Strays Onto Fifth Avenue

By JOHN RANDOLPH
NEW YORK.—(AP)—This little fur went to market . . . But they sent him home again because he hadn't gone through the right channels.

He was a baby civet cat from Malaya, the kind that gives musk to the perfume makers. He had learned to squeeze through the bars of his cage in Central Park Zoo and go play in the bushes. But he always came back and squeezed in again at night, so the keepers didn't mind.

But yesterday the police called up. "We've captured a silver fox on Fifth Avenue," they said. The zoo knew there is a lot of silver fox on mid-town Fifth Avenue, but not running loose. So they knew it was the little civet cat.

He had picked out America's richest fur and fashion center for his debut. Then he wandered into Bergdorf Goodman, where they sell mink almost by the yard. Bergdorf Goodman looked at him carefully. He was not chinchilla. He was not ermine. He wasn't even sheared beaver. So they couldn't use him.

The zoo people had to take him back to his mother and tuck up a wire mesh to keep him home. They haven't told him yet that nobody wanted him on Fifth Avenue—he wouldn't understand.

He's a nice little civet cat, and they don't want to hurt his feelings.

Dividend Declared By C. & N. W. Union

The annual meeting of the C. & N. W. Escanaba Federal Credit Union was held at the C. & N. W. general office building Monday evening. Elected to office for the present year were: Rayne Labre, president; Josephine Greis, vice-president; and Douglas Walker, secretary-treasurer. A four and one half percent dividend on last year's profits was declared to shareholders.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 26

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Spotlight on Sports
6:45—Music by Candlelight
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—According to the Record
7:30—Classified Column
7:45—Gabriel Heatter
7:55—Swing and Sway Time
8:00—Band Stand USA
8:30—Basketball—Isperming at Gladstone
10:00—Frank Edwards
10:30—Shep Field's Orchestra
11:00—All the News
11:30—Buddy Moreno's Orchestra
12:30—Sign Off

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

7:00—Sign On and Weather
7:05—Saturday Jamboree
7:30—News
7:45—In the Sports World
7:55—Saturday Jamboree
8:00—News
8:30—Saturday Jamboree
9:00—News
9:30—March Time
9:45—Sportsman's Guide
9:55—The Babe Ruth Story
10:05—Organ Melodies
10:15—Billboard
10:30—Proudly We Hall
10:45—Ladies Nichols
10:55—Heien Hall, Femme Fair
11:00—Coast Guard on Parade
11:20—4-H Club of the Air
11:45—Errand of Mercy
12:00—Polka Time
12:15—News
12:30—Man on the Farm
1:30—Symphonies for Youth
2:30—McAlester Radio Singers
3:00—Shep Field's Orchestra
3:30—Caribbean Crossroads
4:00—Meet Sally Baker
4:15—To Be Announced
4:30—Sports Parade
5:00—True or False
5:30—Spin Tunes
6:00—Just Asap News
6:15—Voice of the Army
6:30—Spotlight on Sports
6:45—Easy Rocking Chair
7:00—Saturday Evening Serenade
7:30—Comedy of Errors
7:45—John B. Kennedy
7:55—Twenty Questions
8:20—Take a Number
8:30—Meet Your Match
8:45—Lombardoland USA
9:00—Chicago's Theatre of the Air
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Defective Pipe Sends Powers Tank Operations Back to Old-Time Method

POWERS—To the casual observer a long string of railroad cars stopped on the main line of the Chicago & North Western Railway near Spalding several times during the day wouldn't mean too much. But to the local residents it means only one thing, "something wrong at the water tank in Powers."

State Leaders Speak Here At MEA Meeting

Approximately 116 Escanaba teachers last night heard Dr. A. J. Phillips, executive secretary of the Michigan Education association, and Dr. J. C. Clifford, secretary of the state teachers retirement fund, at an MEA meeting held at the Escanaba Junior high school.

Teachers of the Delta District, of which Conan Fisher of Gladstone is president, as well as from other MEA district units in this portion of Upper Michigan also attended. Legislation, retirement plans, group insurance and other services provided by the Michigan Education association were discussed. Saturday afternoon Doctor Phillips and Doctor Clifford will conduct a similar group meeting for MEA districts in the western portion of Upper Michigan, at Crystal Falls. Wesley E. Thomas, director of field service for the MEA, is accompanying Doctors Phillips and Clifford. Clarence Moore, physical therapist at the Junior High school, is president of the Escanaba MEA district.

Garden

Guild Meeting
GARDEN—Despite the stormy weather a large group of ladies met with Mrs. William Winter of Van's Harbor Wednesday afternoon in postponed Guild activities. Mrs. Reginald LaCost presided over a spirited session, which was "stop-lighted" by a sudden crash of thunder and extinguishing of the electric light at the same instant. Business as usual was resumed and plans made to hold a bake sale at the Community hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11th, selling to begin at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. LaCost will be the next hostess at her home Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. John Pechek of Chicago spent the weekend with the family of their daughter, Mrs. William Hermes of Van's Harbor. Schools were closed in this township Wednesday so that teachers might attend Business Industry Education activities at Escanaba. The teachers did start out early in the morning but had to turn back at Kate's Bay.

246 Yards of Sand Spread on Streets

A total of 246 yards of sand has been spread on icy streets in Escanaba since Jan. 1, Joseph Holmes, street superintendent, reported today. Wednesday morning, when streets were particularly icy, city crews went out before 4 a. m., and spread 11 loads of sand to counteract slipping.

Nahma

Lions' Club Dance
NAHMA—The Nahma Lions' club is sponsoring a President's Birthday dance at the club house Saturday evening, January 28, beginning at 8:30. Movies will be shown during the dance program, which will include old-time and modern numbers. The public is invited.

Art Workshop Underway Here

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Fifty four elementary teachers from the Escanaba school system are attending a three-day art workshop being conducted here at the Franklin school by Miss Sigrid Rasmussen, of Minneapolis. Teachers are studying the mediums through which art can be taught in the elementary grades. The workshop is sponsored by the teachers, under leadership of Miss Helen Elaine Stenson, grade school supervisor. It is the first of its kind offered here.

New Army Reserve Unit In Escanaba

The 446th military police criminal investigation unit of the United States Army's Organized Reserve corps will be transferred from Houghton to Escanaba, it was announced today.

Anyone interested in enlisting or in obtaining information about the unit is asked to contact Jack Koernke, Escanaba public safety director. There are a number of openings for former enlisted personnel. The unit is aiming toward official designation as a unit authorized to receive pay for four drills per month.

African Statue Ownership Traced

ANN ARBOR—A newspaper story has located the probable owner of a 28-inch carved wooden statue found in Alger county in the Upper Peninsula.

Lawrence R. Stanford, 350 Kent Street, Midland, read of the statue which was identified by University of Michigan anthropologists as having come from West Africa, probably the Congo.

Stanford wrote to the University and explained that he bought such a statue in a little African town, Matadi, up the Congo river, while he was in the Navy. In 1947 while living near Sixteen-mile Lake in Alger County the statue was lost. He thinks children carried it into the woods and left it.

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Sessions began yesterday afternoon and will continue through Saturday morning. Meetings are followed by dinners, arranged by a committee of teachers under chairmanship of Miss Marie Jacobsen.

Last night, Dr. A. J. Phillips, executive secretary of the Michigan Education association, and Dr. J. C. Clifford, secretary of the Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund organization, were guest speakers at the dinner meeting.

Danforth

Honored At Shower
DANFORTH—Mrs. Alex Malmstead was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given at the home of Mrs. Harry Blixt. Five hundred and buncos were played.

Mrs. Oscar Olson was high in the former, Mrs. George Chailier, second, and Mrs. Merle Carlson, third, and buncos winners were Mrs. Cleo Wilds, first, Mrs. Malmstead, second, and Mrs. Ed Blixt, third. Guest award was presented Mrs. Pauline Charbonneau. A tasty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Blixt and Mrs. Ledgewood, followed the games. Mrs. Malmstead was presented with many lovely gifts.

Benefit Card Party
A card party will be held at the Norman Anderson home Sunday evening, January 29, beginning at 8, for the benefit of the 4-H club. Awards will be given for high scores and lunch will be served. The public is invited.

Investors Stock Fund, Inc.

Dividend Notice
The Board of Directors of Investors Stock Fund has declared a quarterly dividend of fifteen cents per share payable on February 21, 1950, to shareholders on record as of January 31, 1950.

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Fayette

Birth
FAYETTE—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Birk of Fairport at the Shaw hospital Thursday, Jan. 19th. This is the third daughter in the family of six children.

Successful Cook

Miss Loretta Thill, who attends the Cooks Consolidated school, won the cherry pie contest held at that school and accompanied the Schoolcraft county agent, Mr. Reid, to Marquette, Monday to enter the contest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Devet and son Gary spent Saturday in Escanaba.

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Marlene's Birthday Party
TRENARY—Marlene Rukilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Rukilla, entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday evening on the occasion of her 9th birthday anniversary. A birthday supper was served followed by games. At the party were Annette Green, Helen Rautio, Judy Quarfoot, Sonny Savola, Elaine, Allen, Patsy and Marlene Rukilla and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shepley.

Forest Theatre Reopens

The Forest Theatre purchased recently by William Brown will reopen Saturday night under the management of William Bucholtz. A new heating plant, new projection machines, and rest rooms are among the improvements made. Mr. Bucholtz and family who moved here from Chicago will reside in the living quarters in the rear of the lunch room adjoining the theatre.

Personals

Mrs. William Fitzgerald and Mrs. Neil Hytinen spent Tuesday in Doriot at the Joe Begovac home.

Mrs. James McNally has returned to her home at Champion after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts.

Mrs. Alex Johnson who was a pneumonia patient at Brasier hospital in Munising for the past two weeks has been dismissed and is recuperating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finlan and family spent the weekend in Menominee at the Oden Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Viten and Mrs. Hans Hallinen motored to Escanaba Monday. Mr. Viten received medical attention there.

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Filipinos Kill US Professors In Blood Rites

MANILA—(P)—Two U. S. professors, hacked to death on a hiking trip, may have been the blood sacrifice of primitive tribesmen. The superstitious natives were trying to restore the fertility of their barren soil by this slaughter.

That is the strange, blood-chilling story that reached the U. S. embassy today from the old head-hunting land 150 miles north of Manila.

Robert F. Conklin and Marvin Pittman, members of the Philippines university staff, were slain with spears and knives on a lonely mountain trail Christmas Day. Robbery at first was given as the motive.

James L. Meader, public affairs officer of the embassy, said the new version was brought in by investigators who questioned six Iugao tribesmen charged with the killings.

By this account, the professors wandered into a primitive village at the wrong time. The tribe was holding a meeting. Witch doctors were looking for someone to sacrifice in order to regenerate the soil. Crops had been bad.

The professors wanted guides. The tribe supplied them. The tribesmen waited at a spot chosen for the sacrifice.

The headman of the village came up with a spear and plunged it into the back of first one professor, then the other. The remainder of the savages then joined in cutting the Americans down.

Meader was told the bodies first were placed in an irrigation ditch on this theory: "The water flowing over their bodies would spread their spirit over the rice and garden plots of the tribe."

Then patrols came through looking for the Americans. Fearfully, the savages took the bodies from the ditch and buried them in a shallow grave. The bodies were found Jan. 15.

Conklin was from Springfield, Mass.; Pittman from Chicago.

Briefly Told

Delta Lodge Meeting—A special meeting of Delta Lodge 195, F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple for work in the first degree. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Report Cards Out—Report cards were given out at the Escanaba senior high school today.

Skating Rinks—City crews began clearing snow from skating rinks on 19th street and at the Webster school this afternoon, and plan to have all skating rinks in the city ready for use by Saturday night. Work is slow however, because crews must open all city streets first.

William Nimzinsky, senior at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, has arrived to spend the mid-semester vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ann Nimzinsky, and his brother, Jack, at 225 North 14th street.

Boy, 18, Once Doomed To Die Gets Chicago High School Diploma

CHICAGO—(P)—Today is graduation day for an 18-year-old paralyzed youth whose doom was pronounced by physicians more than two years ago.

Lying helpless in bed at his home at 2746 Windsor avenue on the northwest side, Paul Nelson, jr., will receive his high school diploma from Dr. Harold C. Hunt, superintendent of Chicago schools.

The former Amundsen high school athlete has been completely paralyzed since August, 1947, when his spine was severed in an automobile accident. Doctors said his case was hopeless, that he had only a few weeks to live.

So Paul, who has never given up hope of complete recovery, was taken home to die. Paul's father, a clerk, said his son never has been informed of his hopeless condition.

Three times since physicians pronounced him doomed, the plucky youth, who has shrunk from 195 pounds to a mere 70, has observed birthday anniversaries which medical men said in each instance would be his last.

Ice Jam Loosened On Muskegon River; Flood Evicts Eight

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. — (P)—Emergency crews believed today they had successfully broken a Muskegon river ice jam which crushed a part of a railroad trestle and threatened Consumers Power Co. dam here.

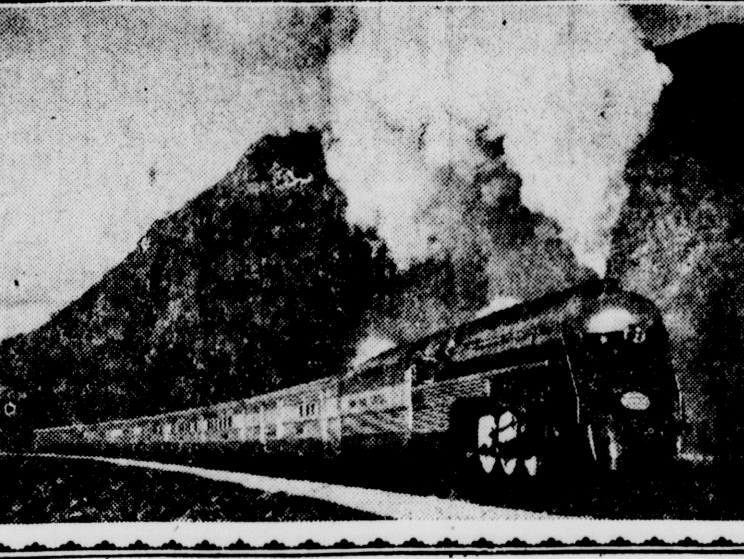
The ice jam early Thursday created up-river flood conditions, temporarily threatening a mother and her seven children marooned in their home on the river bank lowlands.

Sheriffs officers and volunteers used boats to transport Mrs. Milo Dames and her family to safety. Rain and warm weather had broken up the ice which piled against a 100-foot Pennsylvania railroad spur line trestle 100 yards above the Big Rapids dam.

Part of the trestle collapsed under pressure of the ice, adding to the jam.

Emergency gates finally spilled enough water through the dam to enable workmen to break the jam gradually and ease the pressure.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



OLD "NUMBER 999" was the wonder engine that had tongues wagging and heads shaking at the turn of the Twentieth Century. No wonder; for the old steam engine, used to haul the incredibly fast Empire State Express, had a few years before barreled down the tracks to set a world speed record of 112.5 miles an hour on a run between Batavia and Buffalo, N. Y. Below is today's Twentieth Century Limited, hauled by a modern counterpart of old 999, a Hudson-type steam locomotive costing about \$140,000. Engine 999 cost about \$13,000. At the beginning of the century, railroads were still using many old-time locomotives with fancy stacks and cow-catchers. Today, steam power is giving way to electric and Diesel-electric power, along with other refinements in railroading.

Gogebic History Notes Presented To U. of Michigan

ANN ARBOR—Historical information about Gogebic county in Michigan's Upper Peninsula is being deposited in the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan by Victor F. Lemmer, of Ironwood.

He has made two visits to the campus to bring a considerable amount of pamphlets, documents, photographs and newspaper clippings to the offices of the Collections in the Rackham Building.

"We are very glad to have these historical source materials, especially because they relate to the western part of the Upper Peninsula, a region of the State about which very little has been collected," Dr. F. Clever Bald, assistant director of the Collections, says. "In fact, the Collections would welcome material from all parts of the Upper Peninsula."

Among the material brought down by Lemmer are three bound volumes of typed notes made by the Works Progress Administration Writer's Project in Gogebic county. These volumes contain a history of Ironwood, notes about various nationality groups, Indian legends, and information about lumbering and mining.

"Lemmer provided the paper for the writer's project and in return was given a carbon copy of all the work done," Dr. Bald explains. "We are fortunate to have these volumes for Congress abolished the project before the history of Gogebic County was printed."

Other historical documents include an 1893 directory for Ironwood-Hurley-Bessemer, a history of the Ironwood school district from 1855 to 1926 and a souvenir history of Gogebic county published about 1902.

Another interesting group of items are the six registers of the Burton House, a hotel in Hurley which is in Wisconsin just across the Montreal River from Ironwood.

The registers are for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891. Lemmer is interested in getting enough source material about Gogebic county in the hands of the Michigan Historical Collections to permit some writer to do a history of the county.

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Roscoe Pratt Home Slightly Damaged By Kitchen Fire

FORD RIVER — The Roscoe Pratt home on M-35, just over the bridge in the village of Ford River, was slightly damaged by fire about 5 p. m., Thursday. Mrs. Pratt was visiting with neighbors a short distance away, when the fire was discovered. It is believed that three children at home had been playing with matches. Four Escanaba firemen and neighbors put out the fire. Damage was confined to the kitchen, and amounted to about \$30.

School Board Meets
Ford River township school board met Thursday evening at the Ford River Mills school. Routine business was transacted.

Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson spent the weekend in Menominee visiting with Mrs. Carlson's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blosser of Rapid River spent the weekend here at the home of Mrs. Charles Sundstrom.

Hillsdale's Mayor Found Shot To Death

HILLSDALE, Mich. — (P)—Mayor Claude E. Lewis, 55, was found shot to death in the basement of his home today. Coroner Elmer Hagaman declared it a suicide. Lewis, shot through the head with a .303 deer rifle, was found by Mrs. Lewis, who heard the shot and went to investigate.

Coroner Hagaman quoted Mrs. Lewis as saying her husband had been despondent and ill for the last two weeks.

Lewis, a Democrat, was elected mayor last April. He also served as Hillsdale mayor in 1933-34. From 1947 to 1949 he was a member of the Hillsdale public works board.

YOUTH GETS LIFE
DETROIT—(P)—Carol Wright, 20, was sentenced to life imprisonment Wednesday after he was convicted of first degree murder. Fattolman David J. Bergum, was shot to death, Feb. 17, 1949, when he sought to question Wright, son of a former policeman, was on parole from a two to 20 year sentence for armed robbery.

New Education Law Explained To County Board

Edgar L. Grim, a member of the community schools division of the Michigan Department of Public Instruction, discussed provisions of a new state law providing area studies of educational needs, at a meeting in Escanaba Thursday of the Delta County school board and several interested persons.

Under the new state law, county boards of education decide whether or not a committee, to study educational needs and make recommendations, should be created. The Delta County board is considering establishment of an area studies committee, but will take no official action on the matter until after the education meeting of the White House conference on children Feb. 16.

Area studies committees, when established, will consider extended education, special education, overcrowding and similar education problems.

Upper Michigan county boards of education will meet tonight at Marquette to discuss procedure for setting up study committees.

Clayton Ford is president of the Delta County school board. Harold Gustafson of Ensign is vice president; Hagle Quarnstrom of Gladstone, county school superintendent, is executive secretary; and Alfred LaVallee of Garden, Walter Van De Weghe of Kipling and David Phalen of Nahma are trustees.

Several Delta County school board members and Quarnstrom plan to attend the meeting tonight.

City Installs 22 New Street Lights

Twenty two new street lights have been installed in the city in the past six months, Hugo Lillquist, electric superintendent reported today. Ten lights were erected in the north section of Escanaba and 12 in the south portion. No more street installations will be made until the next fiscal year, which begins July 1.

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City Police Take 1,167 Calls Since Early November

Escanaba city police have received 1,167 calls since November 8, Jack Koerne, safety director, stated today. Of that total, less than three per cent of the cases are now in the open file.

The majority of calls were for assistance, recovery of property and minor accidents. The police file, however, also includes reports on a grand larceny of \$120 from a car, sexual cases, missing persons, bogus checks, breaking and entering, drunk and reckless driving and other criminal offenses.

Under a new filing system adopted in the police department, reports are classified under various crime headings. Those in the open file are cases which have not been closed, but on which the police department can make no further progress until further evidence is available.

Many reports in the open files concern breaking and entering during November and December. In the recent term of circuit court, several young men were sentenced to prison or put on probation for breaking and entering. Some of those sentenced, however, would admit guilt only where police had positive proof. Thus, several reports of breaking and entering have not been completed because

Pickup Of Waste Paper In Escanaba Set For Feb. 4

The waste paper drive for the March of Dimes scheduled for Saturday a. m., January 28, has been postponed to Saturday, February 4, due to weather and inability to get city trucks that are now busy on account of recent storms.

This postponement will give Escanaba people a further opportunity to gather and bundle their paper and it is to be hoped that more waste paper will be available.

All waste paper will be put in storage and arrangements have been made to dispose of it later to a Green Bay paper mill. This arrangement means greater profit to the March of Dimes campaign.

AUCTION SOAPY'S TIE
MUNISING (Special)—The chief executive's polka-dot bow tie will be auctioned to the highest bidder at a March of Dimes dance here next week. It was presented by Governor Williams to Hub Perault, Alger county director of the polio fund campaign, during the governor's visit here yesterday.

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Fee-Paid Justice System Is Archaic

THE State Bar of Michigan, long a foe of fee-paid justice courts, has lashed out again at the archaic system of lower court justice as an aftermath of a Grand Lodge row involving a justice, a police chief and the editor of a throwaway shopping paper. The Grand Lodge dispute developed as a result of contempt of court sentences imposed by the justice.

A bill to establish a county court system was introduced in the state legislature in the last session but failed to get action. A similar bill will be presented to the 1951 legislature by the State Bar of Michigan.

The fee system virtually prevents a fair administration of justice. In civil cases, if the justices do not decide in favor of plaintiffs, they do not get paid. The Judicial Council of Michigan reports that a survey showed 99.2% of all decisions in civil cases were returned in favor of the plaintiff. In contrast, in higher courts where judges are on salary and are independent of fees, only 65% of the decisions were for the plaintiffs.

The situation is similar in traffic cases and in many minor criminal cases. Police tend to take defendants before justices who favor the officers and, of course, defendants pay the court costs only when they are convicted. The importance of the lower courts is evidenced by the fact that the justice courts handle far more cases than do the higher courts.

There is no real reason why the fee system should be retained. Some critics have already put their courts on a salaried basis. Manistiquette has such a system. There the judge's salary is paid by the city and the fees are turned over to the city treasurer. It is not a county court in the sense advocated by the State Bar of Michigan, but it is distinctly an improvement over the fee-paid justice system so common in Michigan.

Industry Stresses Public Relations

THE responsibility of industry to explain its program and its policies not only to its workers but to the people of the community in which the industry is an integral part was stressed by R. E. Roberts, Ford Motor company official, in the principal address at the B-I-E Day banquet Wednesday night.

Fortunately, industry in general is awake to the importance of a good public relations program. There was a time, not too many years ago, when industry failed to recognize this viewpoint. That period has passed into history. The rise of unionism, the tremendous effect of governmental legislation upon industry and the recognition that industries need the cooperation and good will of their communities are factors in this transition. It is a change for the better. It emphasizes the spirit of cooperation between management, capital and labor that is essential for economic health.

Virtually all of the large companies now employ men skilled in the science of public relations to help tell their story to the public and particularly to the employees. Smaller industries have encouraged their executives to do this job of public relations.

The Business-Industry-Education Day program is a part of this spirit of cooperation between various interests of the community. It is serving a worthwhile purpose by helping to establish a better understanding of business, industrial and educational problems.

Veterans To Get Insurance Dividends

INSURANCE dividend checks totalling in the neighborhood of \$600,000 will be received by Delta county war veterans within the next three months. The checks are expected to average about \$175 each. Veterans of long service will, of course, receive more. The checks represent a dividend payment on earnings accumulated by the government from the premiums paid by the policy holders.

Veterans who receive the dividend checks are being cautioned by the government, by veterans organizations' service officers and by financial counselors to use discretion in the handling of their dividend checks. Many crooked schemers are devising ways and means of mulcting the veterans of this money. Fortunately these shysters are not too active in the smaller communities but there is no assurance that they will stay away from Escanaba and the other communities of the area.

The veterans are reminded that if they plan to use their dividend checks to purchase commodities or services, their best bet is to do business with people they know and trust. Generally speaking, that means local merchants and local service people.

In any case, don't do business with strangers. The experience with such peo-

ple in the past has been sad—and expensive.

Full House Should Decide Fate Of Bills

WHETHER you're for or against the Truman program, you should welcome the administration's victory over the house group that tried to scuttle the new system for bringing bills to the floor.

For many years the house rules committee had life and death control over legislation. It was like a traffic cop, steering some proposals to a floor vote, blocking others. It could smother any measure it disapproved.

Countless bills that would have passed the house never reached the floor. Some were bad, but some were good. The relatively unknown committee members struck down both kinds—without regard to popular sentiment or the views of the whole house.

Last year administration forces succeeded in breaking the committee's stranglehold on legislation. It rammed through the committee itself, and then the house, a new plan under which a measure could be brought to the floor three weeks after the committee turned thumbs down on it. In other words, the committee could be bypassed.

The change was generally hailed as a triumph for more broadly democratic methods over the autocratic impulses of the tiny group of men on the rules committee. The new 21-day rule meant that the full house could be assured of making the final decisions on controversial issues. But as the 1949 session opened a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats on the rules committee took command and reversed the 1948 action. It decided to cast out the 21-day rule and restore to the committee its power to throttle any bill.

Republicans flatly said they hoped this to block most of President Truman's social welfare program. Southern Democrats made plain they wanted to stop civil rights bills.

The administration was seriously concerned that it might lose the advantage gained last year. Headed by Speaker Rayburn, Texas Democrat, Mr. Truman's house chieftains marshaled all the strength they could to keep the 21-day rule. The fight looked close, but in the end the administration won by a surprising 236 to 183 when 64 Republicans came over to its side.

So, once more the old undemocratic system is out the window. That's where it ought to stay. Its supporters argue that legislative traffic runs wild without that check. But it's hard to believe that sensible lawmakers can't devise a way to steer bills wisely without giving the rules committee veto power over them.

The house floor is the place to decide the fate of major issues. All the nation's representatives, not just a chosen few, should pass upon them. If they make a bad choice, the voters can reject them and put in other men who can correct the error. That's the sound democratic approach.

Other Editorial Comments

BULGAR VOTERS ON A STRING

So bands played, flags fluttered and giant portraits of Josef Stalin (the head of a foreign country, mind you) looked down upon the Bulgarian voters trudging through the snow. Caught in this strange slavery they had as much self-determination as mechanical dolls, as much liberty as June bugs on the ends of strings.

How come the efficiency experts have never done anything about the great Arctic wastes?

Losing mothers in baby beauty contests do more squawking than the babies.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

HOW DOES ENGLISH RATE AS A WORLD LANGUAGE?

In a recent article I stated, "the many proposed world languages (Esperanto, etc.) have met with no success." I also said that English is in the process of becoming the world's universal language.

Both assertions have been vigorously challenged by the general secretary of the Esperanto Association of North America who says that Esperanto is spoken by hundreds of thousands throughout the world. Esperanto, he states, is "the one going concern as a world language."

Of course I have no quarrel with Esperanto, with the spread of Esperanto, nor with the users and advocates of the artificial language. But if, in the 63 years since Esperanto was invented by Dr. L. Zamenhof, it has achieved only some "hundreds of thousands of users throughout the world," I cannot regard it as a serious challenge to English as a going concern as a world language.

According to Dr. Charles E. Funk, former editor of Funk and Wagnalls dictionaries, English is spoken natively by more than 270 million persons. He also estimates that about 43 million more persons in the possessions and colonies of the British Empire use English. And of course it is well known that English is the second language of millions of Europeans, Asians, Africans etc.—probably not less than 200 millions. That adds up to one-fourth of the estimated world population of two billions.

A person who speaks English only can travel from one end of the world to the other without much difficulty in making himself understood. Would that be true of a person speaking only Esperanto? I think not.

Volney D. Hurd, staff correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, in reporting the recent 12-nation Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg, France, observed that English is fast developing as a common language.

He said, "More and more English is becoming not merely a world language but

False Security Danger Is Real

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON — For 10 years before 1940 the French spent hundreds of millions of dollars on their Maginot Line. It was a kind of magic formula for security. Behind this magic the divisions and dissensions in politics as related to military policy could be ignored.

I suggest that we are in danger of erecting the atom bomb into the same kind of magic. That danger is doubly great in view of the issue of the proposed hydrogen bomb.

Only tiny grains of information have trickled out from under the curtain of secrecy. Almost the only statement from anyone with official knowledge came in 1946, John J. McCloy, who had been assistant secretary of war and right-hand man to Henry L. Stimson from 1941 to 1945, made a speech on security in the atomic age that touched off a wave of speculation around the world. In it he said:

"From first hand information given to me by the scientists whose prophecies were uncannily perfect during the course of the war, there can be little doubt that within the next ten years, to be conservative, bombs of a size of the power equivalent to 100,000 to 250,000 tons of TNT can be made, something over ten times more powerful than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima."

A COSTLY PROJECT

"And if we can move to the other end of the periodic table and utilize hydrogen in the generation of energy, we would have a bomb somewhere around one thousand times as powerful as the Nagasaki bomb. I have been told by scientists who are not mere theorists who actually planned and made the bomb which was exploded in New Mexico that, given the same intensive effort which was employed during the war toward the production of that bomb, we were within two years' time at the close of the war of producing a bomb of the hydrogen-helium type, i. e., a bomb of approximately one thousand times the power of the present bombs."

The cost of the Manhattan project, which produced the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs, has been put officially at \$2,000,000,000. That money was spent over three years, 1942-45. It is safe to assume that the spending gathered momentum as the project grew. Thus two years more at the same intensive rate would put the cost of the hydrogen bomb at under \$2,000,000,000, but probably not very much below \$1,500,000,000.

If something like that amount is spent over the next few years on the new bomb, it will almost certainly come out of defense and foreign spending. No better indication of that could be had—and along with it a perfect illustration of the Maginot magic psychology—than the reaction of Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska. Of course, said Senator Wherry in a radio interview, we should make the hydrogen bomb and make ourselves strong and quit all this foreign spending.

Since economy is almost certain to prevail, there is, in my opinion, a serious public question as to how the money that will be available shall be spent. Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska once again has warned of how defenseless is that northern and highly strategic outpost. It is the only part of the United States virtually within sight of the Soviet Union, yet little or nothing has been done to strengthen Alaska's defenses.

HITLER MISJUDGED REDS

Many other examples could be cited. But there is a larger question that gets more directly at the danger that we may be hiding ostrichlike behind the atom bomb. This is whether or not public opinion, and even expert military opinion, may not be seriously under-estimating the industrial and military potentialities of the Soviet Union. In his highly significant book, "Soviet Arms and Soviet Power" (Infantry Journal Press) General Augustin Guillaume, who was French military attaché in Moscow from 1946 to '48, sums up:

"Hitler was defeated on the eastern front because he never realized the true import of the deep transformations that had occurred in the USSR in every field of endeavor from 1917 on. . . And he did not accurately judge the capacity of the Red army for resistance, for he had underestimated the total power of the Soviet state."

Comparisons, with circumstances so entirely different, may not be too significant. Yet it is worth noting that this country is spending from 6 to 7 per cent of its total production on defense. The best guess at a comparable figure for the USSR is 25 to 30 per cent. And Russian spending, we may be sure, covers the transfer and dispersal of vital industries to widely separated areas within the vastness of the Soviet Union. In other words, they are preparing realistically to resist strategic attack by atomic bombs under the conditions of modern warfare.

Let's not be so blinded by the magic of atomic power that we neglect or ignore the essentials of security. It may be the time for a complete overhaul of American concepts of war and peace rather than for a further descent into the awe-inspiring atom wonderland.

especially a European language. Indeed, if the trend continues, as witness events here at Strasbourg, the day may well come when people will say, 'I speak European'—and what you will hear is what we now call English."

No one can learn grammar without knowing the eight parts of speech. Mr. Colby's leaflet, C-14, explains the parts of speech in simple, non-technical language. For a copy, send 5c in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to him, care of Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 18, N. Y.

"We'll Learn 'Em!"



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

THE DRIVEN SNOW—Once upon a time writers would use the snow as a simile for purity and goodness. "Pure as the driven snow," for example. Snow was described as soft, white, protective, kindly. It blankets the ground, keeping the little flower rootlets all snug in their winter beds.

Right now, after struggling with the snow shovel for the past several weeks, we have decided that snow is a highly over-rated commodity. Let who will have the stuff, but give us springtime and the rich promise of summer sun.

An acquaintance of ours, recuperating from a fractured wrist, feels the same way. For several days, he scooped flatfootedly around on the icy sidewalks. Then came some of that beautiful snow, covering the ice (as well as the rootlets of the little flowers) and he stepped into the trap. He fell down hard on his back porch and broke a bone in his wrist.

SONG OF THE POET—Literature, both prose and poem, is filled with references praising the snow. Seldom is it revealed that:

Snow accompanies cold weather and this requires heavier stoking of the furnace. The coal bin is nearly empty and the coal dealers tell me the coal miners are not mining any more coal. The nation has only John L. Lewis to keep it warm.

Snow is costly. Its removal by plow and truck costs the motorist of each U. P. county about the same as 20 miles of high grade macadam highway.

Snow is a time waster. Men and machines move snow around all winter long—and to what purpose? It melts away and there is no tangible evidence of their labor. The poet may sing of snow, snow, the beautiful snow. But the motorists and the man with the snow shovel can see nothing beautiful about it.

ALWAYS DRAMATIC—Perhaps writers are enamored of the snow because it is dramatic in its arrival and stirs the imagination in transforming the familiar into the unfamiliar.

Latest snow to hit this area came with dramatic suddenness Wednesday evening. The wind whooped up to a gale, piled the snow into drifts, and caused motorists and others all sorts of inconvenience.

Delta county teachers, the guests of business and industry, defied the storm Wednesday evening to attend a banquet at St. Joseph parish hall. About 300 of them trudged through the drifts to the hall to hear Richard E. Roberts, of the Ford Motor company, Detroit, describe the relationship of industry to the community.

CONVERSATION—The storm provided a topic of conversation at the banquet table. The speaker in opening his talk said that he had telephoned Detroit at 6 p. m. Wednesday and his report of the blizzard in Escanaba was received with some skepticism. For in Detroit at that hour the sky was clear and the temperature hovered at a springlike 69 degrees.

The storm provided plenty of conversational material. For in the late afternoon and early evening the loud roll of thunder was heard

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba—Francis Murray, student of St. Norbert college in West De Pere, Wis., is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray.

Rapid River—Oscar Sundquist, who has been fire warden here the past four years, has been transferred to the Houghton district. Sundquist taught school here several years before accepting a position with the conservation department.

Escanaba—Robert LaCrosse, son of Napoleon LaCrosse, received the Boy Scout highest award, the Eagle badge, at ceremonies this week.

Gladstone—Mrs. John Olson has been elected president of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Lutheran church.

Twenty Years Ago

Gladstone—E. A. Erickson has left for Chicago to attend a store convention.

Perkins—Walter Nuerohr has left for Milwaukee where he will be employed.

Garden—Electric current for homes and the box factory in Van's Harbor will be available shortly. The buildings are now being wired.

Manistiquette—Mr. and Mrs. William Rushfort are the parents of a son born Jan. 23.

Escanaba—Guy Ramsey of Minneapolis, formerly manager of the National Pole company of Escanaba, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Northern White Cedar association at its convention this week.

The solution to the farmers' problems lies in some kind of a farm program. From statements that have been made by both parties it is evident they recognize that we must have some kind of a program.—Ohio State Grange Master Joseph Flechter.

To keep the glass in incandescent lamps from being fogged by metal particles thrown off by the glowing filament, a small, but powerful, electromagnet is applied against one spot. This attracts all the particles, leaving the rest of the glass clear.

Dec. 21, 1620 was the date of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock.

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Public Forum

Be brief. Avoid personalities. Pen names are permissible but sign your real name and address to all letters. Help keep your community on its toes.

March Of Dimes

Dear Editor:

As a general rule the job of "County Drive Chairman" be it for any cause is a thankless one attended with worry, loss of sleep, endless tasks and usually winds up with an upset stomach. You found your district chairman until they get sore at you; badger the public until they hate to hear any more from you and, in the meantime, you neglect your own business until the customers start complaining about the bum service they are getting.

But each year someone has to take the job and do it.

The present Delta County drive for Infantile Paralysis is commonly known as the "March of Dimes" certainly is an exception to the rule. General co-operation from those called upon has been perfect. The Junior Chamber of Commerce took care of the distribution of the collection cans; the Senior High School girls did a fine job with a collection at the Golden Gloves tournament; the Escanaba Press and Radio Station W. D. B. C. have certainly given wonderful co-operation; the Boy Scouts are all set to put on the waste paper drive Saturday morning and will use city trucks as well as trucks donated by merchants for that purpose. Many thanks to all of you.

About all that remains to be done now is for you and you and you who have the best intentions of sending in your donation to do so immediately. The Foundation needs money very badly if they are to carry on their work for the prevention and cure of that dread disease polio. Money is not only needed for care and cure of present victims but for continued research toward stamping it out entirely. Won't you please send in your donation at once to Earl B. Harris, Treasurer, c-o of the First National Bank?

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—GOP Senator Bob Taft has just shown himself a real miracle worker—this time by pulling wires inside the Democratic party. Taft, generally considered the arch-enemy of labor, would be the last person expected to dictate a Democratic report on the Taft-Hartley act. But that is essentially what he did behind closed doors of the senate labor committee.

Though the Democrats have the votes to say what they please in any senate labor report, Taft managed to milk the vinegar out of a senate report criticizing the Taft-Hartley law.

Word by word, comma by comma the Democrats gave in to Taft until he slashed the original, 49-page report critical of his T-H act down to 16 pages which aren't critical at all. All that is now left is an outline for future investigation, written in gentle Sunday school language.

Two Democratic senators, Jim Murray of Montana and Matt Neely of West Virginia, put up a fight against Taft. But even they backed down in order not to antagonize Republican support for a \$135,000 appropriation to continue investigating labor-management relations.

The original report—before Taft pulled out the stingers—won't be released to the press, but this column has obtained a copy.

UNCENSORED VERSION

The most important section chopped out by Taft, deals with trade unionism in the south, and charges that "industrial unionism (in the south) has lagged far behind other parts of the country."

"Desire for union organization has been successfully resisted by a substantial number of employers," declared the uncensored version before Taft toned it down. "Terrorism and intimidation, often resulting in violence, is still reported in some cases, though this tendency is thought to be on the decrease. On the other hand, . . . organized labor feels that an employer determined to resist union organization can do so successfully and remain substantially within the law, and that an increasing number of attorneys have developed expanding practices advising employers of the devices available to them in this field."

All this was blue-penciled by Taft, even though the National Labor Relations board was cited for proof. Here are some of the shocking case histories which Taft chucked in the wastebasket:

Regarding the Russell Manufacturing Co. of Alexander City, Ala., the original report declares: "The trial examiner (of the NLRB) . . . found that the company management planned and carried out an assault on the union organizer, that the personnel director of the company hired a man to beat up a union employee and that the local chief of police, acting in behalf of the company, ordered the union organizer to 'leave town or he would be taken out and mobbed.'"

"HAD 'KILLED PEOPLE' BEFORE"

"It was found that a Mr. Alford, acting for the company, stated to a group of company employees that 'he would kill him (the union organizer) if it took him two years,' adding that he had 'plenty of ammunition,' that he had 'killed people' before and that he would do it again."

Again, in the case of the Anchor-Rome mills, the uncensored report declared: "The NLRB ordered the company to cease and desist from 'instigating, encouraging or assisting physical assaults or threats of physical violence.' The trial examiner's report refers to 'the shocking assaults upon two female pickets and upon several other male strikers.' The company was also ordered to cease and desist from procuring pistol licenses for its management officials for the purpose of intimidating or coercing strikers."

Taft also deleted the experience of Mrs. Edna Martin, a middle-aged woman who tried to organize employees of the American Thread Co. in Tallapoosa, Ga.

"She was kidnapped from her room and ordered by his abductors not to 'come back to Tallapoosa or you will be shot on sight,' according to the uncensored report. Later, 'armed employees came out of the plant and drove union representatives from the gate when they were passing out union literature. And at another time a man and his wife were beaten into insensibility when the man attempted to pass out copies of the Georgia Labor News on a public sidewalk.'"

CRITICISMS DELETED

Not all anti-union activity in the south has been so violent, but Taft even weeded out mention of the nonviolent practices. Some of these, cited in the original report, are: "When organization of the plant is begun, foremen, supervisors and so forth are instructed to warn employees discreetly of the dire results which will follow if the union is established in the plant, and these warnings usually suggest reduction of the work force as a threat that the plant will close completely."

"Harassment of union organizers and sympathetic employees, surveillance of union activities and threats of loss of employment are emphasized by the discharge of those employees most active in the union," the original report continued. "These may be accompanied by large scale layoffs with the implied threat that they will be permanent if the union drive is successful. . ."

"If the union files charges of unfair labor practices, the election for union certification is suspended until the charges are disposed of. On the average, this means a delay of nearly 17 months before final determination by the NLRB. Such a lapse of time must often result in the complete disintegration of union organization."

Taft scrutinized each word in the report and knocked out almost everything that displeased him.

In short, Taft struck out all the hostile references to the Taft-Hartley act from a Democratic report Truman planned to use against him in the coming campaign.

PERSONALS

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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

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SOCIETY



Checker-board prints get a big play this spring from coat designers. Navy-and-white checked lanol fleec makes the short, double breasted jacket (left) that's called the "little overcoat." The navy-and-white checked triple threat (right) is a toga that serves as coat, stole or lap robe.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

New York (NEA)—A check-up on checks shows that anything goes this spring from an almost imperceptible cross-bar to squares as big as a checker board.

The bigger the checks the sportier the style in new casual coats. Newcomer among these is the "toga," a loose, unsleeved wrap that's a fashion idea taken over from the ancient Romans by Bonnie Cashin.

In bold navy-and-white checked woolen, the 1950 toga is a

Lamb And Bear
Stories Saturday

A little lost lamb and a bear who couldn't remember will be featured in the stories to be told by Miss Betty M. Harris, children's librarian, at 10:00 on Saturday morning in the children's room of Carnegie public library. One story will be "Forgetful Bear" and the other is "Little Lost Lamb." All boys and girls are invited to attend.

Church Events

Bethany Meetings
Bethany 9th grade confirmation class will meet Saturday morning at 8, the Sunday school choir will rehearse at 9:45 and the Triolet choir at 10:30.

Immanuel Groups
Immanuel confirmation class meets at 10 Saturday morning and the Junior choir will practice at 11.

Covenant Class
Confirmation instruction will be given the Ev. Covenant class Saturday morning at 10.

Christian Science Churches
"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday February 5.

Temperance Legion
The class of the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the Adventist church Saturday afternoon at 4. A chalk talk by Elder Kenneth Moreau will feature the program. Children between the ages of 7 and 15 will be received into the class. Those who live down town will be called for at 910 First avenue north.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey are here from Marquette where Mr. Harvey is attending Northern Michigan College of Education and are spending the midwinter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson B. Harvey. They came to Escanaba with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. LaBranche who motored there to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor have left for a winter vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Enroute they are stopping in Detroit to visit with members of Mrs. Taylor's family, the Charles and George McArtheys, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buernle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rich and family have moved from Escanaba to Racine, Wis., following Mr. Rich's promotion to that territory. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haddock, Mrs. Rich's parents, who accompanied them to Racine to assist them in settling their new home have returned to Escanaba.

Billie Ann Daniels, who attends Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels, 516 South 11th street, and has with her, as her house guest, Pat Jardi, also a student at Northern.

Elizabeth Kasson is here from Carroll college, Waukesha, Wis., for a midsemester vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt T. Kasson, 202 Lake Shore Drive.

couple can't get along, he said, a new kidnapping trial will be held.

Kidnaping Charges
Dropped As Couple
Kiss And Make Up

NEW YORK (AP)—The husband and wife kissed and made up, and that ended the husband's kidnapping trial.

Here's how it happened: Last summer, Irving Horowitz, 36, a wealthy manufacturer, took his four-year-old son, Steven, to Israel.

The mother, Edythe, claimed she had custody of the child under a separation agreement.

A grand jury indicted Horowitz for kidnaping. He was arrested when he returned two weeks ago. The child was returned to the mother.

During his kidnapping trial yesterday, Kings county Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz called a conference in Chambers.

Then he announced the couple had reconciled. He declared a mistrial and dismissed the jury.

"We are doing this in the interests of the child and for the happiness of these two foolish people," the judge said.

If, by the end of a year, the

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Rural Church Notices

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Gerald W. Bowen, Missionary-Pastor

Central Sunday School at Cornell Methodist church at 10:00 Mrs. Ed Wight, acting supt.

Hendricks Union Sunday School at the Hendricks Chapel at 10 a. m. Mrs. Wallace Campbell Supt.

Brampton Union Sunday School—Chapel at 10 a. m. Mrs. Martin Arvey, Supt.

Ford River Mill—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mrs. Dalip Rehnquist, Supt.

Soo Hill Union Sunday School at school house at 9:30. Mrs. Rudolph Bauer, supt.

Cedardale Union Sunday School at school house at 1.—Mrs. John Soujanen, supt.

Kirby Union Sunday School at the Kirby home in Perronville at 2 p. m. Robert Kirby, Jr., Supt.

Fox Union Sunday School at Jacobson home at 10:00 C. S. T. Mrs. Einar Jacobson, Supt.

HERMANVILLE METHODIST PARISH

John A. Larsen, minister
Cunard Methodist—Worship service at 2:00. Women's Bible Class Tuesday afternoon.

First Methodist, Hermansville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 7:30.

Immanuel Methodist Norway—Worship service at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:30.

Faithorn Methodist—Worship service at 11:00. Business session Thursday evening.

St. Charles (Catholic)—Rapid River—Confessions Saturday evening at 7:30. Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Fr. Anthony Schloss, pastor.

Bark River Methodist—Church school at 2 p. m. Classes for everybody including adults. Afternoon worship services at 3 o'clock. The senior choir will sing.—Otto H. Steen, minister.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 at Danforth school house, Escanaba, Route One. Robert Sheppard in charge.—A. M. Boomer, pastor.

Salem Lutheran, Bark River—Church school at 9:30 a. m. Divine worship at 10:45. Sermon: "The Faithful Few."—Maynard O. Hansen, pastor.

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Social - Club

For Bride-Elect

Miss Elaine Cousineau, bride-elect, was honored at an evening party and shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Feller, 615 South 16th street. The guests played cards and were served an attractively appointed lunch. Miss Cousineau whose marriage to Don Feller is taking place February 4, was presented with many lovely gifts.

Eastern Star Banquet

Past matrons and past patrons of H. C. Hatheway Chapter 49, Order of the Eastern Star, will be honored at a banquet at 6:30 Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple. The banquet is open to all Chapter members and their escorts and visiting Eastern Stars. Reservations must be in by Saturday morning and may be made with Mrs. Louis Amundsen or any of the Chapter officers. Mrs. Theodore Farrow is banquet chairman.

Perkins Extension Club
A regular meeting of the Home Extension club will be held at Perkins high school Tuesday, January 31. The work on glass etching will be continued.

Washington Supper
The Washington school is holding a family pot luck supper at the Recreation Center, Club 314 Saturday evening at 6:30. Those attending will provide their own table service. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Ivan Kobasic and the committee for the evening is Mrs. R. H. Pakarinen, Mrs. Edward Lark, Mrs. Viola Goodman, Mrs. Oscar Kjellgren and Mrs. Arthur Lindquist.

Bark River Club
The Bark River Home Economics club met last night at the Bark River school, members continuing their work on lamp shades, trays and glass etching. Lunch was served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Al Johnson, Mrs. William Lavigne, Mrs. Bert Paquette and Mrs. Ed LeBeau.

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 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twentieth day of January, 1950.
 Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Alphonse Marie Brazeau, Deceased.
 Pearl Asten, executrix of said estate, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
 It is Ordered, That the fourteenth day of February, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
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 In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Bergman, Deceased.
 Herbert T. Bergman, executor named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Herbert T. Bergman, or some other suitable person.
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 In the Matter of the Estate of Bess L. Erickson, Deceased.
 Charles E. Lewis, William Warmington, and Mary L. Hermes, having filed in said Court their annual account as trustees of said estate, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof.
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 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1950.
 Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Anna C. Norton, Deceased.
 John P. Norton, husband and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John P. Norton, or to some other suitable person.
 It is Ordered, That the seventh day of February, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1950.
 Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Amelia Thorsen, Deceased.
 Peder Thorsen, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
 It is Ordered, That the seventh day of February, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the thirtieth day of January, 1950.
 Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of William C. Sequist, Deceased.
 Mary C. Canavan, The Public Administrator, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIES UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:
 TAKE NOTICE: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described lands for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all taxes with respect to the lands in which the lands lie, all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges, provided that you will pay to the undersigned the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in this notice as a condition of reconveyance of the lands. If you fail to pay as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto, the undersigned, aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
 County of Delta.
 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Town 37, Range 24, amount paid \$453.
 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Town 37, Range 24, amount paid \$463.
 The amount necessary to redeem \$18.69, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
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 By C. W. Stoll.
 Place of Business: Escanaba, Mich.
 To Edward Dufresne, last grantee in the regular chain of title of said lands, or any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at Escanaba, Michigan, delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.
 Carlton J. Sawyer, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, appearing in record in said registry of deeds as of date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.
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 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1950.
 Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Sheedlo, Deceased.
 Ralph Sheedlo, brother of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ralph Sheedlo, or to some other suitable person.
 It is Ordered, That the fourteenth day of February, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the eighteenth day of January, 1950.
 Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Elmer Grimmer, Deceased.
 Marie H. Grimmer, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
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January 20, 1950 February 10, 1950
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 In the Matter of the Estate of Sofia Nystrom, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that two months from the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1950, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1950, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
 Dated January 19, A. D. 1950.
 WILLIAM J. MILLER,
 Judge of Probate.

January 27, 1950 February 10, 1950
STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Myra B. Mason, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that two months from the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1950, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1950, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
 Dated January 23, A. D. 1950.
 WILLIAM J. MILLER,
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January 27, 1950 February 10, 1950
STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1950.
 Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig Mayrand, Deceased.
 Lawrence Mayrand, executor named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Lawrence Mayrand, or some other suitable person.
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40 Teachers Visit Plants

7 Industries And Businesses Aid

Approximately forty teachers of various schools in Delta county visited seven Gladstone industries and businesses on BIE Day Wednesday.

At the Marble Arms and Manufacturing company plant were James Luckman, James Buelow, Margaret Kranstover, Margaret Dwyer, Claudia Hoffmann, Paul Cowen, Nora Holden and Frank Tebo.

Gaining an insight into the operations of the Northwestern Veneer and Plywood corporation were John Edick, Eldon Keil, Joan Weber, Olive McClintch, Joan Johnson, William Constantino, Ethel Flanagan and Kenneth Ralph.

Learning the general manner in which a city functions were Elizabeth Leiper, Anna Bredahl, Albin Starr and Howard Sundblad.

Visiting the J. C. Penney store were Wallace Strom, Mrs. L'Herciaux and Donald McKie.

At the Alger-Delta REA were Harold Enders, Mrs. Guy Knutsen, R. C. Shaw and Catherine Maki.

Giving the Soo Line the once-over as part of the visit to the three railroads in the county were Hazel Olson, James Berkley, Guy Williams, George Ruwisch, Robert Meyer, Mrs. Holmes, Alice Jodocy, Alvina Sordgren, Frances Krantz, Dorothy Brown, Virginia Johnson and Mrs. Clifford Sutter.

Getting instruction on how motors and generators are manufactured at the Marble-Card Electric company were Linda Erickson, Allan Mathison, Leon Schram, Ruth Backels, Joyce Johnson, Betty Kalishke, Alice Kniskern and Ruth Roese.

A luncheon was served to teachers and businessmen and industrialists at St. Paul's Lutheran church at noon.

March Of Dimes Campaign Starts

The March of Dimes campaign is in full swing in Gladstone, it is announced by Sup't Wallace Cameron who urges generous cooperation in the drive. Cannisters were distributed this week throughout the business section by the Hi-Y club of Gladstone high school.

Envelopes for contributions also have been distributed to pupils and high school students in the city.

Briefly Told

Offering for Polio Fund—Special offerings for Delta County Polio Fund are to be taken on Sunday at the First Baptist church. It was learned yesterday from Rev. Bert Friberg, pastor. The action was unanimously approved at a meeting of the church board held Tuesday evening.

Schaffer

Personals
SCHAFER—Visitors at the Wallace Anderson home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindquist and sons, Arnold and Dwayne, Charles Anderson and daughters, Elaine and Marlene, and Mrs. Al Perron and son, Allen, of Danforth. Mrs. Art Jackson and daughter, Joyce of Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Erickson and son, John Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Vial Smith and children, Nancy, Jack and Jim, of Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabrielson and four daughters have returned to Iron Mountain after a visit at the Louis Toutsing home.

Mrs. Louis Racicot and sons, Melvin and Harold Ray, have returned from a visit with relatives in Wausau, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Bittner and children have returned to Cornell after a visit at the Joe Potvin home.

Royal and Arnold Taylor, students at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, are spending the mid-semester vacation at home.

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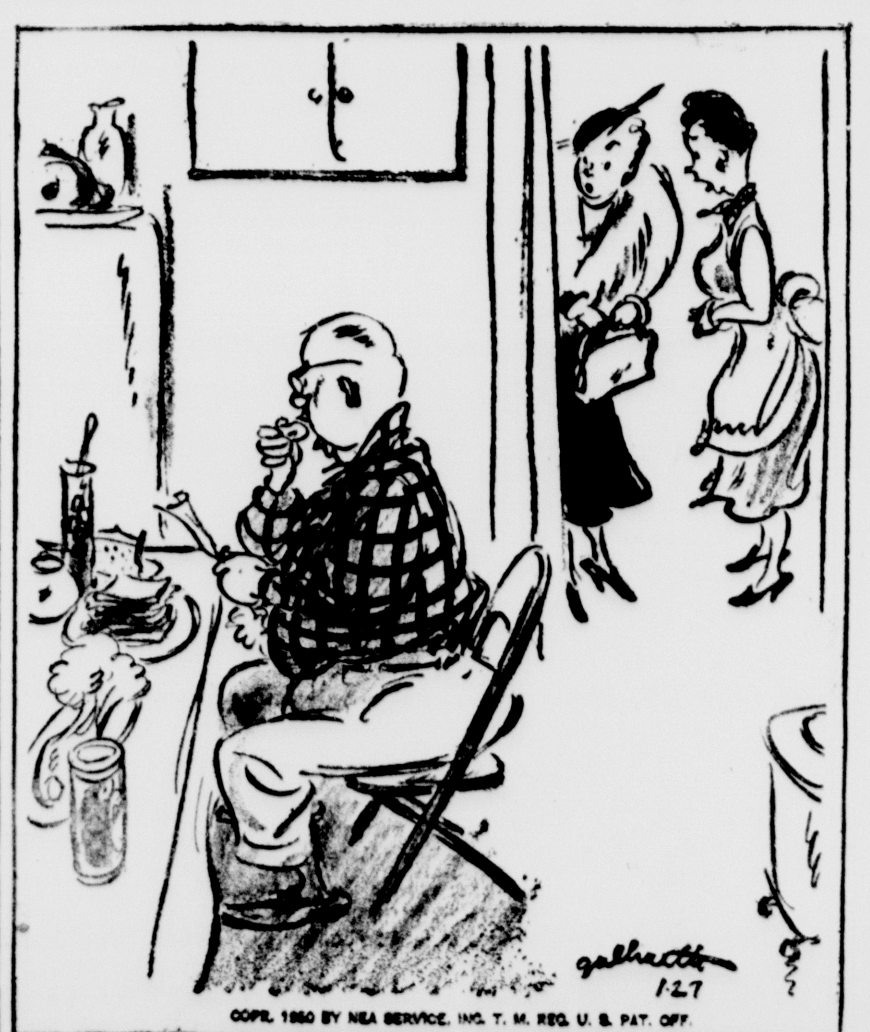
Our Boarding House

With Major Hoople



Side Glances

By Galbraith



City Briefs

Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Lansing, the former Ruth Dabney of Gladstone, who has been seriously ill, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sohn have returned to their home here after two weeks spent visiting a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wall at Atlanta, Ga. While in the south they also visited their son, Tom, who is a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. George T. Wilbee and children Dawn and Freddie left this morning for Kalamazoo where they will visit Mrs. Wilbee's father Fred Rowen, and sister, Mrs. Roger Sheldon. They are being accompanied by Miss Marion Day who will continue on to Detroit to visit with Miss Sylvia DeYonke.

W. S. Skellegger, who left for Rochester, Minn., where he will visit his daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. H. Skellegger, who is confined to a hospital here following surgery. Lawrence Alton is scheduled to be released from Illinois Masonic Hospital at Chicago on Saturday and will go to the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Alton, 4735 Malden street, Chicago 40, to recuperate. Lawrence went to Chicago for the holidays, was taken sick and hospitalized the day before Christmas and since has undergone two surgical operations.

Government statisticians estimate that the rat population if the U. S. is at least 140,000,000, about equally divided between farm and city.

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Second Half Smear Play Is Under Way

Teams captained by August Boden and Carlton Pickard tied for the lead in the Holy Name smear tournament as the second half opened Monday evening. Each had a total of 80 points, just 10 off the perfect mark.

Other opening scores were Alworden 71, Gardner 69, LaPlant 68, Peter DeMenter 65, Leroux 64, Cloutier 62, Hansen 61, Raiche 60, Schram 53, LaComb 53, LaCosse 51, Creten 50, Malnor 41, C. DeMenter 31, Wilmette 23 and Rabbitoy 20.

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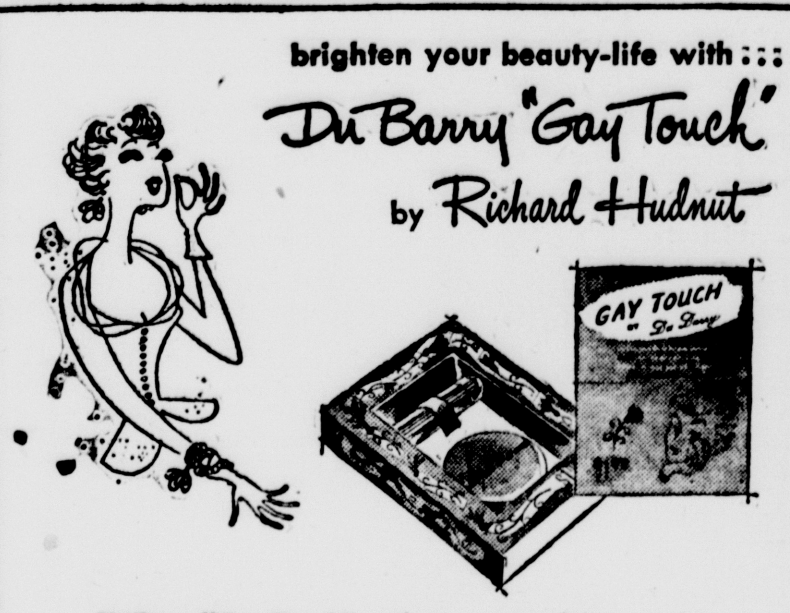
New Trophies Are Donated

Will Be Awarded At Final Ski Events

Three new trophies have been donated to the Gladstone ski club and are being awarded to winners of certain ski events on the program for this coming Sunday afternoon.

This weekend's program winds up the formal events of the annual Winter Sports Carnival.

The trophies have been donated by Dr. O. S. Hult, Hilding Norstrom and E. H. Huesner and will be awarded permanently to the winners in place of merchandise awards as was the case in past years.



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Steer beef **Chuck Pot Roast** ... lb 55¢ **Lamb Chops** lb 59¢

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Herring Fresh caught 2 lbs. 25¢ **Lutefisk** white and firm lb 28¢

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Blondie



The finale to the winter carnival will come on Sunday evening at 8:15 when the Gladstone Indians and Escanaba Hawks clash at the local rink.

Ski events scheduled for Sunday afternoon include the Swedish club trophy race which is to be started at Delta and Tenth this year, instead of at the top of the bluff and will be between 5 and 6 miles in length, according to program chairman Norman Harris.

At the park the first event will be the Lions club trophy race for women, a men's open two-mile race, the men's slalom for the Granberg trophy and jumping contests.

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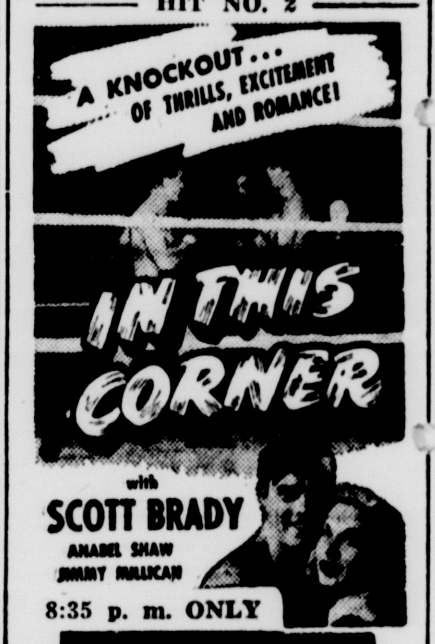
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Tax Deadline February 3

Penalty Added After That, Warning

Miss Evelyn Mickelson, city treasurer, announces that February 3, is the deadline for the payment of taxes without penalty after which a 4 per cent penalty will be added.

Tax payments have been coming in at a rate commensurate with former years, says Miss Mickelson, and she expects a big rush some time next week, but she advises those who have payments to make that attention to this matter at once may avoid considerable inconvenience and long waiting.

The 1949 city tax levy in mills and amount, broken up in its various divisions is as follows:

County Tax, 11 mills	\$ 49,459.58
School, 1 mill, 4.50 mills	20,228.96
School debt service, 3.30 mills	14,837.87
County debt service 5.50 mills	24,729.79
Total	\$109,526.20

The total millage amounts to 24.30.

Taxes collected through January 25 are:

School and one mill	\$ 5,288.30
County tax	12,930.93
School debt	3,878.95
County Debt	6,467.29
Total	\$28,565.56

Xylophone Player To Present Solos At Band Concert

The concert to be presented at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Manistique Musical Association on the evening of Wednesday, February 8 will be widely varied in the type of numbers to be arranged on the program, Norman Martin, band president announces.

Of course the musical "piece de resistance" will be straight band music and the harmonies of the Escanaba Barbershop Chorus," says Martin, "but other numbers are being added from time to time and every number will be a high class feature in itself.

The full program has not as yet been announced, but it has been revealed that Max Naylor, a band man of many years' experience, will play xylophone numbers. A master at percussion instruments, Naylor gives to his playing a quality which only long years of experience can produce.

The advance sale of tickets will begin in a few days.

Completes Course In Bookkeeping Cost Accounting

Donald O. Ott, 706 Oak street, has recently been awarded a diploma from the International Correspondence schools for successful completion of a bookkeeping and cost accounting course.

Ott is employed by the Inland Lime & Stone Company at Gulliver and re-enrolled in an industrial supervision course under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

MANISTIQUE—OBITUARY

In excavations at the tomb of King Zoser, an Egyptian monarch, who ruled about 3000 B. C., elaborate beer mugs were found.

FISH FRY

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Whitefish

Shrimp

Boneless Perch

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Funny Business

By Hershberger



"When the snow gets deep he always brings out that trick-hinged shovel!"

Local High School Boy Tells Of Experiences While Visiting Greece

Greece is a beautiful and prosperous land that shows few scars of the war that ravaged that country a few short years ago. So says Nicholas Babeladeli, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Babeladeli, who with his mother spent about six months in that land of glamorous ancient history.

"It wasn't for hearing a different language and seeing signs over stores and public advertising in a different language, you could almost think that you are in America," says Nick who kept his eyes wide open while going through this most unusual experience.

American products, from American motor cars, down to hot dogs and Coca Cola are everywhere, he said, thanks to the American aid being doled out with a prodigal hand. He said he even heard some people of that country complain that American generosity is at times a bit too lavish because much of the goods sent over from this country is goods produced in Greece and the surplus created has interfered with Greek business.

"It isn't at all like reports you read in this country about folks starving to death," said Nick. "People seemed to be just as prosperous and as well fed there as they are here."

On the island of Mitlene, where his parents formerly lived, and where he and his mother lived most of the time, the pinch of war never was seriously felt although the Nazis did impose certain restrictions and the inability of the people to market their products in exchange for other necessities, made things irksome and unpleasant for a while. But people live more simply there, he said, adding that he found living conditions, particularly in the matter of food, most pleasant.

People on those islands in the Aegean sea, provide most of their own food requirements and as a result meat is not on the fare nearly as extensively as it is here and such items as beef are almost unknown.

But lack of meat is more than made up with the very finest in fruit and vegetables. Everyone has extensive gardens from which the families' needs are fully supplied. The principal crops on this island are tobacco, potatoes, wheat, grapes, olives and sheep and goats. It was "pretty warm" there a great share of the time.

Guerilla Warfare
Guerilla warfare, between small bands of Communist insurgents exists in the mountainous areas of the country, said Nick. Even on the island where he and his mother visited an incident occurred during the summer where the government soldiers rounded up a band of insurgents, captured them and took them away to a prison.

Church Services

St. Paul's Episcopal, (Nahma)—9:30 a. m. church school, Stanley Lancaster, superintendent of church school.—Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

Bethany Lutheran (Isabella)—2:30 p. m. Worship service. 3:15 p. m. Confirmation class.—The Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Multhaupt Appointed On Social Welfare Board At Manistique

LANSING—(AP)—A list of 19 appointments to county Social Welfare Boards was announced today by the State Social Welfare commission.

The appointments: Trudy Hilliard, Harrisville, Alcona county; Milton H. Frederick, Frankfort, Benzie county; Ezra Rutherford, Decatur, Cass county; Mrs. Floyd Supp, Charlevoix, Charlevoix county; C. H. Bennett, Gladwin, Gladwin county; George Convis, Hillsdale, Hillsdale county; Blythe Kellerman, Elkton, Huron county;

Roy Lawrence, Alden, Kalkaska county; Harold F. Hough, Adrian, Lenawee county; Kenneth Foster, Newberry, Luce county; Edward Gallagher, Luce, Macomb county; John P. Collins, Negaunee, Marquette county; Reinhard Boersma, Elba, Missaukee county; Elva Sherwood, Atlanta, Montmorency county.

Patrick Kurtz, Reed City, Oscoda county; Leonard Multhaupt, Manistique, Schoolcraft county; G. Arthur Snyder, Owosso, Shiawassee county; George F. Freeman, Sturgis, St. Joseph county; Don Cochrane, Hartford, Van Buren county.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman of Naubinway are the parents of a son, weighing seven pounds and ten ounces, born Thursday morning, January 26 at the Shaw hospital.

Cpl. James Carpenter has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., following a 30-day furlough here. He has been visiting at the Archie Carpenter home on North Fifth street.

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Nick is a freshman in Manistique high school.

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Social

Hobby Extension Club

A meeting of the Lakeside Hobby Extension club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward LaVance, 738 Arbutus avenue.

A social meeting was enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Violet Miller, Mrs. Palma Martin, Mrs. Betty LaPorte, Mrs. Helen Cooper, Mrs. Faye Jensen, Mrs. Dora Benson, Mrs. Dorothy Hughton, Mrs. Lorraine Stewart, Mrs. Bernice Ekdahl and Mrs. LaVance.

Birthday Party

Jill Rydquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rydquist, 123 South First street, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent after which a delicious lunch was served from a table centered with a pink and white birthday cake. Each guest received a favor. Jill received many lovely gifts from the following friends: Karla Jo Chartier, Susan and Donna Atwater, Lynn Richards, Jacqueline Larson, Bobbie Lambert, Mary Jean Soukup and Jackie Rydquist. Mrs. Charles Atwater assisted Mrs. Rydquist.

Family Night

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church held a family night pot luck supper on Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Tables for the supper were beautifully decorated with evergreen boughs covered with artificial snow and tall tapers. A sing-spiration was held later led by Mrs. Vern Linderoth. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Schobert and a vocal number presented by Mrs. W. H. Schobert, Mrs. Roger Elstrom and Mrs. Linderoth. A financial report was given by Mrs. Myrtle Allert.

DANCE

Saturday Night

Cooks School

Music by

Jerry Gunville

Sponsored by Cooks P.T.A.

Obituary

JAMES SCHRAM

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Kefauver & Jackson Funeral Home for James Schram, former resident of Manistique, who died Tuesday at Pontiac. The Rev. William Schobert will conduct the rites and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

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St. Joe Trojans Battle Rock At Bonifas Tomorrow

Rock high school will test the St. Joseph's Trojans in a prep cage tilt at William Bonifas gym at 8:30 tomorrow night. The Trojans currently are sporting a 7-3 record.

Three games are on the program. Rock girls will tangle with Doris Costley's Trojan lassies at 6. The reserves will met at 7 and the main game will go on at 8:30. Sam Schram will call the girls' game, and Steve Baltic and Dick Schram will work the other two games.

On its last outing, the Trojans belted Gwinn, 61-41, in one of their hottest melees of the season. Rock has bowed to Gwinn but is fired up for this clash tomorrow with the Trojans and aims to go all out for an upset.

A slight change has been made in the Trojan starting lineup. Fred Boddy will start at guard along with Ron Hinn. Jack Miron will be at center and Jack Courneene and Don Paulin will start at forwards. Pete Kutches has been a regular starter at guard. Boddy, a fresh-

man, has been coming along fast and played the entire game at Gwinn.

Others ready for action are Wayne Papineau, Al Dufour, David Rademacher, Billy Baker and Kutches.

The Trojans have been looking sharp in practice, disposing of Mike's Bar of the city league by 20 points in a practice game this week, but reports indicate they're inclined to be a bit over-optimistic about the Rock game. All of which means they're ripe for Rock.

Johnny Lujack To Speak In Escanaba Monday Night



CHICAGO BEAR QUARTERBACK—As capable a speaker as he is a football player—and that's saying a lot—Johnny Lujack, late of Notre Dame and Sid Luckman's great successor with the Chicago Bears, will speak to Escanaba prep gridders at the football recognition dinner at St. Joseph's dining hall Monday evening, January 30, beginning at 6:30. This brilliant field general, forward passer, place kicker and ball handler and runner is the most outstanding "name" player or coach to appear in Escanaba in the last decade, the committee in charge points out. Lujack is called by Ted Payseur, Northwestern athletic director, the great speaker in football today. All-American in 1946 and 1947, he is called the greatest athlete ever to compete at Notre Dame and is the most publicized grider since Red Grange. His face adorned 27 magazine covers in 1947. A list of his accomplishments would fill a book. He won the Heisman trophy and was the Associated Press athlete of the year in 1947. Here are some more: Most valuable player in the 1948 East-West game, member of the 1948 college all-star squad, top National Football league rookie in 1948, brilliant successor to the great Luckman with the Bears, earned letters in football, basketball, baseball and track at Notre Dame, best defensive back to enter pro football in a decade. A radio actor on a network show in the off season, Lujack is married and father of a baby girl. The Lujacks reside in Chicago. So great has been the interest in Lujack's appearance here that Gladstone businessmen are entertaining Gladstone gridders at the banquet Monday night, which is in special honor of the Escanaba and St. Joseph's players of last season.

L'il Marlene Two Over Men's Par In 46 Holes

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)— Marlene Bauer today faces her sternest test thus far in the Helen Lee Doherty women's amateur golf tournament when she meets Marjorie Lindsay in the third round of championship play.

The tiny, 15-year old Midland, Tex., sensation continued her blistering pace yesterday as she scored a lopsided 7 and 6 victory over Claire Doran of Cleveland, O.

Miss Lindsay of Decatur, Ill., ten years and many tournaments sen-

ior to the petite Texan, yesterday eliminated Margaret Gunther of Memphis, Tenn., 5 and 4.

Marlene, who stands five feet, two inches and wears a pink ribbon atop her brunette hair, was just two strokes over men's par after 46 holes of competitive golf.

Marlene's 22-year old sister, Alice, withered under the sizzling putting pace set by Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., and was eliminated from the championship flight, 3 and 2.

Gladstone Lions Upset Cloverland, 47 To 29

Gladstone's Lions, paced by Giles Richards and Cliff Gillis with 15 points each, upset the favored Cloverland college quintet, 47-29, in a city league contest at junior high last night.

The defeat ended Cloverland's chances of copping the Class A flag unless the Shamrocks break their collective legs sometime between now and the end of the season. Tippy Legault hit seven and Dick Pryal and Elroy Zimmerman were held to five each by the Lions.

Powers tipped People's Bar, 31-29, with H. Nelson and Don Shannon hitting 10 and seven for the victors and Don Ohman and Ken Dufresne carrying the load for the losers with 11 and eight points, respectively.

Harnischfeger stopped Mike's Bar, 52-31, and Merchants took K-C, 30-22, in other league encounters last night.

Don Wertz and Mickey Kuchenberg paced the Harnies with 16 and 12, and Russ Faber and Jim Tobin got 12 and eight for Mike's.

Vecek Reported Interested In Cubs Or Washington Nats

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)— Baseball's grapevine belts this report clear across the country to this outliedier: Bill Vecek has made overtures and now may be negotiating for controlling interest in either the Washington Senators or the Chicago Cubs.

The source of the report may not be disclosed, but always has been reliable.

Vecek became baseball's boy wonder while ballyhooing and good willing the Cleveland Indians into one of the best attractions in the majors. Previously he turned in a handsome front office job with Milwaukee of the American Association.

When Vecek sold the Cleveland club at a fine profit after last season, there was speculation whether he intended to remain out of the sport, or rest up to take another whirl at it. He demonstrated dynamic ability while operating the Indians. One rumor that later cropped up was that he was interested in taking over the Cubs' Pacific Coast league holding, Los Angeles.

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St. Johns 65, St. Francis 46
W. Car. 53, Carson-Newman 46
Kentucky 38, Xavier (Ohio) 47
Bradley 64, Tulsa 45
Muskingum 71, Dayton 68.

Junior Basketball

The Escanaba junior basketball schedule for the junior high gym tomorrow morning follows:
9 a. m.—Sparks vs. Eagles, 10 a. m.—Clippers vs. Midgets, 11 a. m.—Silver Foxes vs. Websters-ettes.
There will be no play in the afternoon because of the grade school skating races to be held at the Royce park rink.

All Right, Here It Is! Hawks Take On Indians At Gladstone In Winter Carnival Feature

As a special feature of Gladstone's winter sports carnival, now in progress in the Ubyay city, the Gladstone Indians and Escanaba Hawks—arch rivals in ice hockey if there ever were—will clash on the Gladstone rink at 8:30 Sunday night.

The game was originally scheduled to be held in the fairgrounds exhibition building but was transferred to Gladstone to accommodate the winter carnival committee in providing a bangup windup for the week-long celebration.

Gladstone, its squad strengthened since early in the season, will be gunning for revenge for the humiliating 10-1 loss suffered in Escanaba early this month.

Two Hard Workouts
Since this is a U. P. Hockey league game, the Hawks will be determined to repeat that win. They currently are in third place in the league right behind American Soo and South Marquette and are smarting from that loss to SMAC last Sunday which prevented them from jumping into a first place tie with Soo.

The Hawks held long, spirited workouts at the indoor rink Wednesday and last night and are in fine fettle for the game. Loggy against SMAC Sunday after their gruelling battle with Newberry Saturday night, the Hawks are back in the pink again.

Passing, team play and back checking by forwards to strengthen the Hawks' defensive play were stressed at last night's two-hour workout. Against the SMACs, the Hawks were guilty of crowding the puck instead of playing their positions, with the result that on few occasions were men open for passes to develop a play or take a pass for a quick breakaway.

Goymerac Is Out
Although hampered by the absence of several key players, particularly defensemen, on their jaunt to Soo and Newberry last weekend, the Indians will be at full strength for the Hawks Sunday night.

The Hawks will be playing without the services of Paul Goymerac, who suffered a pulled muscle last Saturday night, and possibly Leslie Rose, who suffered a severe forehead cut in the same game, who see only limited action.

Citation Loses 3rd Race In 31 Starts; Has Big Handicap

ARCADIA, Calif.—(AP)—Citation, for only the third time in 31 starts, has come off the turf second best. Citation's return was marred yesterday by Mische, an unheralded little gray horse from the Argentine.

The small one, ignoring the greatness of his rival, outgamed Citation and whipped him by a neck in a six-furlong thriller at Santa Anita park.

The race was Citation's second trip to the post after a 13-month layoff due to leg injury, and it was a tune-up for the Calumet cannon-ball for the \$50,000 Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 11 and the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 25.

It was a full-scale race for Mische, however, as he took Citation's measure in 1:10 4/5. The winner paid \$30.20. Citation was 1-4.

The distance favored Mische, a sprinter and his 114-pound weight assignment couldn't be compared to Citation's 130 pound package.

It was the first setback for five-year-old Citation since 1948 when he lost to Saggy at Havre de Grace, Md. As a two-year-old he was beaten by Bewitch in the Washington Park Futurity. Both races also were at six furlongs.

Calumet trainer Jimmy Jones was not pleased to see a defeat pinned on his former triple crown

HOCKEY DATA

U. P. HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS						
	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
American Soo	3	0	0	6	32	6
SMAC	2	0	0	4	15	3
Escanaba	2	1	0	4	14	17
Gladstone	2	3	0	4	23	27
Newberry	1	3	0	2	21	40
Stambaugh	0	3	0	0	4	16

Games Sunday
Escanaba at Gladstone at 8:30 p. m. (Gladstone winter carnival feature)
Newberry at SMAC
Soo at Stambaugh
NORTHERN LAKES
Eagle River 5, Milwaukee 3.

'Gentleman Bill' Finally Goes To The Penalty Box

CHICAGO—(AP)— Gentleman Bill Quackenbush, late of the Detroit Red Wings, currently with the Boston Bruins, went to the penalty box last night for the first time in 139 National Hockey league games.

He was called for tripping Jim Conacher at 8:58 of the final period in Boston's game here with the Chicago Blackhawks. Chicago won 5 to 1.

Quackenbush, a star defenseman, went through 60 regular games and 11 playoff tests with Detroit last season without once drawing a penalty. He won the Lady Bying sportsmanship trophy.

The last time he was penalized was midway in the 1947-48 season. And in that campaign, playing for Detroit, he spent only 17 minutes in the penalty box.

Kentucky, Bradley Quintets Rebound

NEW YORK—(AP)—Kentucky and Bradley, both beaten in their last games, rebounded last night.

Kentucky, ranked fourth in this week's Associated Press basketball poll, invaded Cincinnati and drubbed Xavier (Ohio), 58 to 47. Kentucky had lost to Notre Dame on Monday.

Bradley, ranked sixth, walloped Tulsa, 64-45, in a Missouri Valley conference game at Peoria. Bradley had lost to Detroit last Saturday in a major upset.

SPORTS MIRROR

Today a Year Ago—Ray Morrison resigned as head football coach at Temple.

Three Years Ago—Bill Dudley, star back of the Pittsburgh Steelers, quit pro football to take assistant coaching job at Virginia.

Five Years Ago—Sammy Byrd's 16-under-par 268 conquered Byron Nelson by a stroke to win the Texas Open golf tournament.

Ten Years Ago—Chuck Fenski beat Glenn Cunningham in 4:10.3 mile at Boston.

CAGE THRILLER

OLIVET, Mich.—(AP)—The ball fell through the basket at the final gun to end a cage thriller here last night with Olivet a 55 to 54 victor over Kalamazoo College. Forward Walt Wilson got the crowd's cheers as he stole the ball with time running out, then dashed down the floor and fired a perfect shot that ended the game.

Tennessee's 765 percentage of victories in Southeastern Conference football games leads all other teams in all-time standings.

champ's record, but he pointed out that Citation was brought to Santa Anita for big game, not yesterday's \$2,900 winner's purse. Huon Kid was third, followed by Royal Blood, on Trust and Double Jay.

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Plenty Of Rough Stuff In Wings' Tie With Canadiens

MONTREAL—(AP)— Ties are getting habitual for the Detroit Red Wings, leaders of the National Hockey league.

Last night the Wings and Montreal Canadiens battled to a 1-1 deadlock in a game marked by plenty of rough stuff.

Just one evening earlier Detroit and the Boston Bruins finished even with a 4-4 score. Both times the Wings had to rally in the third period to gain a draw.

But that doesn't tell the whole story, at least in the case of last night's game. The Red Wings outplayed Montreal nearly all the way and outshot them for, 26 to 23.

Only for a stretch in the second period, when the Wings were shorthanded, did the second-place Canadiens dominate play.

Then Floyd Curry skated in and pushed the puck off Detroit goalie Harry Lumley's skate for an unassisted goal.

But Lumley, making his second start after a seven-game absence from the ice, turned in some beautiful saves during the Montreal flurry to keep Detroit in position to tie things up.

The Wings' chance came midway in the third stanza. Big Gordie Howe took a forward pass from Red Kelly and easily swooped around Doug Harvey, who was caught alone near the Canadian blue line.

Howe fired as Montreal goalie Bill Durnan in a blocking attempt. The puck went over Durnan and the score was tied.

Lumley looked, considerably steadier in the Montreal game than he had the night before against the Bruins. The tie left Detroit still ten points in the league lead.

In the only other game, the Chicago Black Hawks made a stab to get out of the cellar by trimming the Boston Bruins, 5-1. The Hawks now trail the fifth-place Bruins by three points.

The Hawks piled up a 4-0 lead and held it until seven minutes were left in the game. At that point Paul Ronty connected for Boston on assists from Sylvio Bettio and Ken Smith.

Chicago goals were made by Gay Stewart, Doug Bertley, Pei Guidolin, Jim Conacher and Ralph Natrass.

SKI JUMP ON ICE
BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—(AP)—The Torger Tolle Memorial ski jump, already twice postponed because of the lack of snow will be held Saturday night under lights on pulverized ice. Another jump will be staged Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Tolle brother of the late Torger and member of the U. S. team in the coming world championships, will compete in both events here.

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HOT SHOT—Hot shot is right! The fellow you're looking at above is young Keith Cutler, Cooks high school junior and one of the hottest prep basketball prospects in years in these parts. Last week against Grand Marais, Cutler took 28 shots at the basket and made 26 of them. In between, he made six of six free throws. That adds up to 58 points for a new Upper Peninsula prep individual scoring record. Three previous holders of the record, in reverse order, were George Peterson, Stephenson, 44 points; Leno Pieropon, Hermansville, 38, and Jack Refling, Menominee, 36 points. Cutler has averaged 65 per cent on field goal tries and has a point average of .25 per game. (Photo by Linderoth)

Schnittker-Skoog Duel At Minnesota Tomorrow Evening

CHICAGO—(AP)— Ohio State, which by virtue of four home triumphs leads the big ten basketball title chase, tries to snare its first conference win on a foreign floor tomorrow.

The Buckeyes will invade Minnesota in the night's only league game. It promises to be a corker, pitting two of the conference's top scorers together—the Bucks' Dick Schnittker and the Gophers' Whitey Skoog.

Only once before has Ohio State ventured from home for big ten action. That was to Illinois, and the Illini won 66-50. After meeting the Gophers (2-2) at Minneapolis, Ohio State visits Purdue Monday before returning home for a Saturday encounter with Wisconsin.

Schnittker tops big ten sharpshooters with an even 22-point average through five games. Wisconsin's Don Rehfeldt is second with 21.7 in four contests, and Skoog is third with 19.2 in four.

Rehfeldt was held to 14 points, his lowest production of the campaign, when Wisconsin defeated Minnesota 57-54 at Madison Jan. 16. Skoog was limited to eight points. How Schnittker will fare in a duel with Skoog, or with Minnesota's fine center, Maynard Johnson, who is clicking at a 14 point average, injects special interest in tomorrow night's important conference contest.

In the last two years, "home" teams have won 75 per cent of their conference games. Thus far this season, 18 out of 21 games (85 per cent) have been won by the home outfit.

The current percentage is expected to level off to about 75 per cent as the season progresses.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Brooklyn (Broadway Arena)—Jimmy Sanders, 151, Warren, O., outpointed Freddie Merina, 151 1/2, New York 6.
Philadelphia—Glen Flanagan, 128 1/2, St. Paul, outpointed Chico Rosa, 125 1/2, Honolulu, 10.
Hartford Conn.—Henry Jordan, 151, Philadelphia, outpointed Sonny Bunn, 151, Washington, D. C., 4.
Pittsburgh—Don Alderson, 142, Pittsburgh, outpointed Buddy Walls, 146, Sharnpsburg, Pa., 8.
New York (Sunnyside Garden)—Al Guido, 147 1/2, New York, and Claude Hammond, 146, West New York, N. J., drew, 6.
Worcester, Mass.—Eddie Posey, 125 1/2, Newark, N. J., stopped Tony Ferrara, 128 1/2, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 4.
Philadelphia—Honeyville Johnson, 146 1/2, Philadelphia, and Charles Spicer, 147, Philadelphia, drew, 8.
Omaha—Alvin Williams, 122 1/2, Wichita, Kan., outpointed Jimmy Welch, 125 1/2, Columbus, O., 10.
Fall River, Mass.—Bobby English, 130, Fall River, outpointed Gene LeBlanca, 135, Fall River, 10.
Houston, Tex.—Chief Gordon House, Houston, outpointed Sammy Mastrean, Pittsburgh, 10.

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"It Seems To Me"

BY IIM WARD

It couldn't have happened to a nicer building! It just couldn't have happened to a better place!

We're referring, of course, to the destruction of Rockwood Lodge, palatial and sumptuous home of the Green Bay Packers, by fire this week.

Fire is an awful thing. Sometimes people get burned in them. But in this case, the caretaker and his family escaped without difficulty and no one was hurt or burned. A \$50,000 building was destroyed, that's all!

It's tough on the insurance company, of course, but the loss of Rockwood Lodge may well prove to be a blessing in disguise for the Green Bay Packers.

A lot of their trouble started when the Packers moved from Green Bay to Rockwood and Packer fans had to look at the names and numbers on the program to find out who they were cheering for (Or did I hear someone say "jeering for"?).

They purchased the building in 1946. That is just about the time the Packers started hitting the skids. Instead of generating the old college spirit and turning the Packers into a college campus team in professional football, Rockwood turned the Packers into a bickering group who couldn't get along even with themselves.

They were bound together all right. Too much so! Too many petty grievances cropped up, and there were reports of gambling and fighting at jolly auld Rockwood. No wonder the Packers cracked. They were thrown into a country cell and taken away from the Green Bay public which used to keep the players fired up to win and keep on winning.

We're going to keep our eyes glued to Green Bay sports sheets the next few days, and if we see any indication that they're going to rebuild Rockwood Lodge, we're going to start a fire of our own—right under Curley Lambeau.

Cuff notes: Charles E. Forsythe, MHSAA bigwig, reports that the annual Upper Peninsula high school track and field meet which has been held in Escanaba in May the last three seasons, will be held at Michigan Tech in Houghton this May 27. . . . Escanaba became host city when Michigan Tech's facilities were taxed to the breaking point during the war and immediate postwar years. . . . But if the report concerning Forsythe is correct, the U. P. track finals will return to their original site. . . . More on this later.

The Escanaba Eskymos left by auto this morning with Coach Steve Baltic to see what they can do about stopping the Soo tide this evening. . . . The game is at the Soo, which makes it even rougher than it would be here. . . . Soo went to Ishpeming last Friday and almost beat the Hematties. . . . Looks like another one on the chin for this year's plucky but luckless crop of Eskymos.

The game of games in Gladstone is the Ishpeming-Gladstone affair tonight. . . . A top-ranking Great Lakes conference game and perhaps the outstanding game of the U. P. this week. . . . Gladstone has won eight straight. . . . Ishpeming has lost only once—to Marquette. . . . Marquette county's hot basketball teams are at it, again, incidentally. . . . Marquette knocked off Ishpeming. . . . Ishpeming previously knocked off Negaunee. . . . And then Negaunee comes roaring back to knock off Marquette. . . . That is in keeping with the intense rivalry those three teams generate each season for the Marquette county championship.

Here's some interesting comment by Al Jacobson, Marquette, about the caliber of Northern Lakes league hockey. . . . Returning recently from watching a Grand Rapids-Milwaukee game in Milwaukee, "Jake" reports Northern league hockey is every bit as fast as the Eastern league. . . . "If Marquette had a full lineup, it could beat either Grand Rapids or Milwaukee," he said. By that, Jacobson meant another line to bring it up to Eastern standards of 15 men for each team. . . . To save expenses, Northern is operating on a 12-player maximum, in case you hadn't heard. . . . We'll go along with "Jake" on that observation. . . . That Jim Eady-Reuben Parske-Owen O'Brien line ranks with the best in the Eastern league. . . . And Johnny Pleshe is still the best playmaker in Upper Michigan.

Jim Demaret's Ace Gives Him 64, One Stroke On Hogan

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)— Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret renew their Phoenix golf battle today with a fellow named Johnny Palmer given a good chance of fooling them both.

The opening round in the \$10,000 Ben Hogan open tournament went to Jimmy yesterday by a single stroke as he tied the competitive course record with a 64. He also dropped the first hole-in-one of his competitive career, as his high number three iron shot on the 13th hole rolled into the cup.

Demaret had left the clubhouse when Hogan finished with a 65 to tie Palmer in second place. Ben, who said his putting was "the best I've done in my life," stroked a 30-foot putt into the hole to score an eagle three on the long par five 18th hole.

Demaret hasn't won a tourney since the 1949 Phoenix open and is out to end the dearth. The tournament is not all wrapped up for Hogan, Demaret or Palmer.

Sam Snead and Wally Ulrich of Minneapolis were just two strokes off the leader's pace with five-under-par 66's. Jack Harden of El Paso and Dale Anderson of Hinsdale, Ill., each had scores of 67. At 68 were Clayton Headner, Charlotte, N. C., Fred Hawkins of El Paso, and Ellis-worth Vines of Chicago.

All told, thirty of the play-for-pay boys were under regulation figures. The leading amateurs were Gray Madison of Phoenix and Bill Markham of East Hamp-

W. Jess Lavolette Resigns Secretarial Post With Golf Club

W. Jess Lavolette resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Escanaba Golf and Country club at a meeting of the club's board of governors at the Delta hotel last night. J. W. Watson was appointed to succeed him.

Lavolette served as secretary-treasurer of the club for four years. Besides Watson, other officers of the club are J. Lee Hendricks, president, and A. W. Freeman, vice president.

Members of the board are Hendricks, Lavolette, Freeman, E. G. Bennett, H. H. Shepeck, C. J. Driscoll and J. T. Jones.

3,200 Fans To See Northern Lakes Ice Go In Marquette

MARQUETTE, Mich., (Special)—Mayors from Escanaba, Ishpeming and Negaunee along with dignitaries from Houghton and the three cities have been invited to attend dedication ceremonies of the Palestra ice plant here tomorrow night.

Ceremonies will be followed by a game between the Canadian Soo and Marquette, leaders of the Northern Lakes Hockey League.

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Historic Group To Hear O'Dell Society's Annual Dinner Monday

Dr. Richard O'Dell, Marquette, trustee of the Michigan State Historical Society, will be the principal speaker at the third annual meeting of the Delta County Historical Society to be held Monday evening at the House of Lundington.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the main room. Members are invited to bring guests. Reservation must be made by Monday noon with Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Carnegie Public Library, secretary of the organization.

Dr. O'Dell, faculty member of Northern Michigan College of Education, will speak on the subject "The Collecting of Historical Materials."

Business of the annual meeting includes the election of officers and directors and the presentation of committee reports. Frank Bender Jr. of Ford River is president of the Delta County Historical Society.

Members have been notified of the meeting and the invitation to bring guests. Bender said efforts are being made to have a complete representation of membership from the several communities of the county.

Tough Red Bandits Control Tsingtao

(Continued from Page One)

ble, a nice home, reasonable wages and other comforts. Why cannot you first raise the standard of living in China to match this?"

He said the official shrugged and replied: "we will liberate your country anyway."

The Communist officials in Tsingtao make no pretense of living simply. They have taken over all the big automobiles, including those of the U. S. consulate was forced to leave behind. They occupy all the villas.

Streets Shabby
There is considerable night life if you can afford to pay. At the city's largest hotel, the Hsin, you can get an ample dinner and dance to a five-piece orchestra.

The orchestra members are mostly old-time Russian residents.

The streets are shabby and ill kept. Buildings are beginning to run down. Most of the customers in the shops are crewmen of all nationalities from visiting ships.

American goods in the shops are popular among Chinese who can pay the price.

Only a few automobiles are seen in the streets. These are a dozen or more taxicabs, and a number of jeeps and official cars, all of American make.

Yet the Communists still keep on duty a vast horde of traffic cops, possibly to demonstrate that they have plenty of police power.

Chinese in the streets appear listless, beaten and glum. Diring my visits ashore none tried to shove me off the sidewalk, as Chinese do foreigners in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

One thing is quite plain in Tsingtao. The Communist authorities have a tight rule over the city—backed with guns.

Chicago Prices

CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO—(P)—Butter, steady to firm; receipts 477,566; prices 1A to 1, cent a pound higher; 93 score AA and 92 A, 61; 90 B, 60.5; 89 C, 59.25; cars: 90 B, 61; 89 C, 60.

CHICAGO EGGS
CHICAGO—(P)—Eggs, steady; receipts 11,124; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO—(P)—(USDA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 75, on track 303; total U. S. shipments 669; supplies moderate; demand fair; market unsettled and slightly weaker; Colorado red McClure, \$3.15; Idaho russet Burbank, \$3.35 to \$3.38; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley bliss triumphs, \$3.00 washed, Pontiacs, \$2.60 unwashed.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO—(P)—Wheat prices moved up fractionally on the Board of Trade today in routine dealings. The March contract advanced above \$2.18.

Price changes in other grains were limited to small trades as buying and selling orders matched one another. There weren't many orders of either type and prices were unchanged.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was 1/4 cent higher, March 2.18 1/4; corn was unchanged, 1 1/4 higher, March 1.12 1/4; and oats were unchanged, 1/4 higher, May 68 1/4. Soybeans were 1/4 cent lower to 1 1/4 higher, March 22.32, and lard was unchanged, May 10.60.

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Seek To Establish Soil Conservation District In Delta

Petitions asking the Michigan Soil Conservation committee for a hearing on a proposed Delta district soil conservation organization today began circulating in the county following a meeting of interested persons yesterday afternoon in the court house at Escanaba.

Farmers, representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, members of the agriculture committee of the county board of supervisors, and other interested persons attended the meeting. The opinions expressed were favorable toward continuing plans for establishing a soil conservation district in Delta county.

The petitions now being circulated may be signed by all land owners and occupiers and their wives. It is expected that more than 250 signatures will be obtained before the petitions are sent to the state soil conservation committee.

J. H. Heirman, county agricultural agent, said the petitions will be returned to his office within a week. Accompanying the petitions to the state will be a request for a hearing by the state committee on the proposed Delta soil conservation district.

The state committee will, after the hearing, determine whether an election shall be held on the proposal. If the election is approved and held, and the vote is favorable, organization of the soil conservation district will be completed with the election of a district board of directors.

Obituary

GUSTAV F. HERBST
Funeral services for Gustav F. Herbst were held at 2 p. m., Thursday from Anderson funeral home chapel. The Rev. William Lutz officiated at services and burial was made in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.

Paibearers were six grandsons, Nicholas Ballback, and Robert, Louis, Gordon, William and Raymond Herbst.

Out-of-town persons attending services included Mrs. Clarence McKinley of Minneapolis and Mrs. Emily Kolstead of Milwaukee.

MRS. ANNIE PETERSON
The body of Mrs. Annie Peterson will lie in state at Anderson funeral home beginning at 7 p. m., Saturday. Services will be held from the funeral home chapel at 2 p. m., Monday, with the Rev. Otto Steen, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating.

State Institutions May Swing Over To Oil And Gas Heating

LANSING—(P)—The state is swinging toward oil and gas for the heating of its state institutions instead of coal, A. N. Langius, director of the state building division, said today.

Langius cited the recent decision to heat Michigan State Normal college with oil or gas instead of coal. Bids now are being taken for a new power plant at the institution, to cost \$1,000,000 when completed.

He said the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Howell was changed over to oil last fall and added that the change was being considered for other state institutions where it might be practical.

"One big item of expense is the handling of coal in the places where you do not have inmate labor," Langius said. "Another is the uncertainty of the coal supply, as illustrated by the present coal strike."

Langius said the State Health Department headquarters here recently was caught short without a coal supply but that an emergency shipment was received at the last minute.

He said the department was seriously considering changing the health department headquarters over to oil.

Aid For Airports Included In State Budget For 50-51

LANSING—(P)—State Controller Robert F. Steadman reported that the 1950-51 state budget will contain \$25,000,000 more for local governments than in the current fiscal year.

All of the increase must come from the state's general fund, which Steadman contends is steadily sinking into the red.

This year the state paid \$338,000,000 to local governments or 61 per cent of all state expenditures. The news budget includes \$363,000,000 for local governments.

From the general fund \$133,000,000 went back to local units this year. Next year it will be \$158,000,000 Steadman said.

With the exception of \$1,135,489 for state aid to airports, the \$25,000,000 increase all is required either by existing law or the constitution.

Williams will recommend the airport money to permit the state to obtain \$7,266,000 in federal funds for 36 airports in 34 communities. The legislature spent only \$192,000 for airports in the current year.

Hospital
Eugene Tourangeau is a surgical patient in St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. William Garbett, Old State Road, who has been a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital, was dismissed today.

Local Airport Grant \$63,675

Governor Urges Spending Million

LANSING — (P) — Governor Williams will recommend more than \$1,000,000 for a local airport construction program next year, State Controller Robert F. Steadman said today.

He will ask the legislature to pay the state's share of a \$7,000,000 program benefitting 36 airports in 34 communities.

Following are the communities designated for assistance, with the amount of the total local program and the state's contribution respectively:

Alpena, \$14,000, \$3,500; Bad Axe, \$18,000, \$2,000; Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, \$130,000, \$14,025; Charlotte, \$28,000, \$3,450; Detroit, City Airport, \$100,000, \$25,000; Detroit, Wayne-Major Airport, \$4,214,073, \$609,295.

Escanaba, \$63,675; Flint, \$60,000, \$6,668; Fremont, \$2,161; Gaylord, \$14,000, \$1,725; Grand Rapids, \$700,000, \$27,525; Greenville, \$56,500, \$5,375; Iron Mountain, \$58,000, \$8,250; Ironwood, \$95,000, \$16,000; Indian River, \$16,000, \$1,870; Jackson, \$41,500, \$20,750; Kalamazoo, \$17,125, \$1,712; Lakeview, \$24,000, \$3,160.

Lansing, \$300,274, \$177,774; Manistee, \$10,000, \$1,080; Marquette, \$74,000, \$2,458; Menominee, \$70,500, \$8,127; Monroe, \$48,000, \$9,350; Munising, \$14,000, \$1,725; Muskegon, \$250,582, \$59,332; Niles, \$24,000, \$1,000; Northport, \$14,200, \$1,775; Oostego-Plainwell, \$17,000, \$2,120; Pellston, \$20,000, \$5,000; Pontiac, \$15,808, \$7,220; Saginaw Municipal, \$60,000, \$9,675; Saginaw Tri-City, \$14,300, \$3,375; Sault Ste. Marie, \$80,000, \$18,580; Sebawaing, \$30,000, \$4,170; South Haven, \$29,240, \$9,740; Traverse City, \$2,215, \$2,215.

Friends Save Tucker From Jail Sentence For Debt Of \$1,700

CHICAGO — (P) — Preston L. Tucker, who promoted a \$28,000,000 automobile manufacturing enterprise, was saved from a jail sentence yesterday after friends paid a \$1,700 debt.

Tucker, head of the bankrupt Tucker Corporation, and seven associates last Sunday were acquitted in Federal court of mail fraud and conspiracy charges.

Tucker was in the custody of a municipal court bailiff for three hours yesterday while his friends obtained enough money to satisfy a judgement. He was ordered detained for failing to pay \$3,567 to Mrs. Justina C. Perkins of Noblesville, Ind.

Mrs. Perkins claimed Tucker owed her part of the purchase price for a farm he had bought in 1935. His attorney said he could not pay the \$3,567 judgement. It was settled for \$1,700 but Tucker did not have that amount.

Chief Justice Edward S. Scheffler of municipal court said he had no choice except to send Tucker to jail. But Tucker's attorneys obtained \$1,500 and the remaining \$200 was in the form of a 30-day note and won his release.

Chinese Reds Shoot At British Freighter Enroute To Formosa

TAIPEI, Formosa, — (P) — Officers of the British freighter Wingsang reported today Communist shore batteries fired on the vessel from the mainland Wednesday afternoon.

The ship was attacked at a point about 60 miles northeast of Red held Amoy as it was heading for Keelung, the port of Chinese Nationalist Taipei, from Hong Kong.

Ship's officers said about 12 big shells splashed uncomfortably close to the Wingsang but caused no damage or casualties.

The Wingsang plies regularly between Hong Kong and Formosa.

The attack was the first incident of its kind since British recognized the Communist government of China.

A strong British protest is expected to be filed in Peiping.

Last year, Communist shore batteries fired on several British warships on the Yangtze river.

Wreck Kills Six
BESANCON, France—(P)—Six persons were killed and 15 others injured last night when two trains crashed into each other near here. The trains were on the single-track line between here to Vesoul near the Swiss border.

VILLAGE PIONEER DIES
DETROIT—(P)—Frank F. Holznagle, a pioneer in suburban Highland Park and one of its early village presidents, died at his home Thursday at the age of 88.

Holznagle, a florist, was one of Highland Park's two business places when the village was organized in 1889. He also served for a time as village treasurer.

Games Party
Sat., Jan. 28
8 p. m.
At Cornell Twp. Hall
Benefit Crippled Children and Cancer Funds.
Sponsored by Cornell Lions Club

Truman Tax Plan Gets Backing Of Key Democrats

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY
WASHINGTON D. C.—(P)—Key House Democrats were reported standing firm today behind President Truman's insistence that any cuts in excise taxes should be balanced by tax boosts elsewhere.

Democratic members of the tax-drafting house ways and means committee were said to have agreed on that position, in order to prevent the government from losing revenue through cuts in levies on such things as transportation and amusement tickets, luggage and jewelry.

Republicans still kept up pressure for a simple excise repeal bill—without the balancing features asked by Mr. Truman. One GOP effort to push through such a measure failed yesterday.

That effort came as the House took up a bill—which it later passed—levying a \$90,000,000 income tax on part of the \$4,500,000,000 investment earnings of life insurance companies which were untaxed in 1947 and 1948 and 1949.

Passage of that measure marked the first Congressional action on a part of Mr. Truman's new tax program. He told Congress Monday a tax law which lets insurance company earnings go untaxed should be removed.

Briefly Told
Apply For License—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of the county clerk by Francis Strahm and Kathleen Clairmont of Escanaba.

Committee To Meet—The purchasing committee of the Delta county board of supervisors will meet at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 31 in the court house to consider bids on a new automobile for the sheriff's department.

School Is Entered—Sheriff's officers today reported that the Schaffer school had been entered sometime last night, presumably by several young men. So far as could be determined, nothing was missing from the building.

Saar Coal Mine Dispute Seen As Menace By U. S.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States was reported today to be urging France to modify its proposal for leasing the Saar coal mines in order to head off the danger of a political crisis in Western Europe.

The main American suggestion is said to be that if the French government insists on going ahead, it should make the contract subject to future German peace treaty provisions governing the final disposition of the Saar land.

The issue has grown to include hot French and German political questions over the eventual fate of that Franco-German border area.

American officials said today that unless the Bonn and Paris governments can resolve the problem in friendly fashion all the plans for Western European unity will be gravely endangered.

American diplomats in both Bonn and Paris have been working to ease the situation. State department officials have reviewed it in detail with John McCloy, U. S. high commissioner for Germany.

Coal Miner Worried By Strike Chooses Death With Noose

CARMICHAELS, Pa. — (P) — Frank P. Starzyk, 34-year-old striking soft coal miner, brought home one day's pay for his last work at a Robena mine and told his wife, Frances:

"It's a shame to bring home such a small amount